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OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET

November 8, 2016



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*Note: Sample ballots are included with candidates for elected office and judicial retention.
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Alaska's Ballot Counting System

Your Vote is Secure!

Alaska uses three different methods to count ballots:

- ❖ Hand-count
- ❖ Optical Scan
- ❖ Touch Screen equipped with voter-verifiable paper audit trail

Alaska's ballot tabulation system has a paper trail of every ballot cast. Each precinct receives paper ballots that are either hand-counted when the polls close or counted using an optical scan unit as the voter inserts the ballot into the optical scan. In addition, during federal elections, each precinct has a touch screen voting unit equipped with a voter-verifiable paper trail that allows the voter to verify the printed version of the ballot prior to casting the ballot.

The ballot tabulation system used in Alaska to produce and count ballots is federally certified and is thoroughly tested prior to each election. It is a stand-alone system that is not connected to the internet or to a network.

Each optical scan and touch screen voting unit, along with their corresponding memory cards are tested prior to the election. A functionality test is conducted to ensure the equipment is in proper working order. Two different logic and accuracy tests are performed, by two different bi-partisan boards, on memory cards to ensure the cards are counting the ballots correctly.

In addition to the pre-election testing, the division is required by law to conduct a verification of machine counts by hand-counting ballots from a random sampling of precincts. In fact, through this verification, 5% of the ballots cast in each of the 40 house districts throughout Alaska are hand-counted after the election to verify the election results are accurate. If we find a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, we are required to hand-count all of the ballots cast in the district.

With all the testing, security and verification processes used by the Division of Elections during each election, you can go to the polls knowing that your vote is secure and that it will be accurately counted and reported.

Voting Information

General Election Day is November 8, 2016

Polling Places

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **To locate your polling place please call 1-888-383-8683. In Anchorage, please call 269-8683.**

Bring Identification to the Polls

You **MUST** be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

- Voter ID Card
- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Passport
- Military ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Hunting or Fishing License

or, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:

- Current Utility Bill
- Government Check
- Bank Statement
- Pay Check
- Other Government Document

Questioned Ballots

If your name does not appear on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you may vote a questioned ballot. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then sealed inside a completed questioned ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

Marking the Ballot

When voting, fill in the oval next to the choice you wish to vote for.

Mark only one choice in each section. If you mark more than one choice, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. You do not have to vote each section.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, **DO NOT** erase or correct the ballot. Return your ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. Sections with eraser marks or where more than one choice is selected will not be counted.

Campaigning Prohibited

Campaigning is not allowed within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This includes any discussions about candidates or issues appearing on the ballot or displaying campaign items such as signs, bumper stickers or buttons.

Voter Assistance and Concerns

Assistance While Voting

If you need language or other assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice help you as long as that person is not a candidate for office in the election, is not your employer, agent of your employer or agent of a union you belong to. You can have help during each step of the voting process, including inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. The election workers at the polling place are available to help you as well. This is your right under federal law.

Alaska Native Language Assistance

Bilingual outreach workers and poll workers have been hired by the Division of Elections to provide language assistance in rural areas where there are limited English proficient Alaska Native voters. Before Election Day, bilingual workers make announcements, provide election information to their community and are available to provide language assistance for any voting related activity, including voter registration, absentee voting and to assist with all information in this pamphlet. On Election Day, bilingual workers will provide language assistance at the polling place with the voting process, including translating the ballot.

If you need the name of the person who has been hired to provide language assistance in your community, please contact the Division of Elections. For Alaska Native language assistance call, toll free 1-866-954-8683.

Touch Screen Voting Machine

On Election Day, each polling place will have a touch screen voting machine. The touch screen voting machine is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. It allows voters to vote unassisted through the use of magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. In rural areas where there are limited English proficient Alaska Native voters, the touch screen voting machine will also have an audio translation of the ballot in Alaska Native languages. Voting an audio ballot may take 15 – 20 minutes. If you need to vote using the touch screen voting machine, let the election board know.

Visually Impaired Voters

Magnifying ballot viewers are available at all polling places and absentee voting sites. Audio recording of this pamphlet is available at each Regional Election Office, from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Juneau and on the Division of Elections website. Telephone the library at (907) 465-1315 or toll free (888) 820-4525 for information.

Hearing Impaired Voters

For questions or to obtain election information, you may contact the Division of Elections through our TTY telecommunications device by calling (907) 465-3020.

Physically Disabled Voters

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have questions about the accessibility of your polling place, please contact the Division of Elections. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns, comments or questions, please contact a Division of Elections Office.

Director's Office

(907) 465-4611
Toll Free: 1-866-952-8683

Region I

Juneau: (907) 465-3021
Toll free: 1-866-948-8683

Region II

Anchorage: (907) 522-8683
Toll free: 1-866-958-8683
Mat-Su: (907) 373-8952

Region III

Fairbanks: (907) 451-2835
Toll free: 1-866-959-8683

Region IV

Nome: (907) 443-5285
Toll free: 1-866-953-8683

Native Language Assistance

Toll free: 1-866-954-8683

LANGUAGE

Yup'ik Glossary: Bristol Bay Yup'ik, Chevak Cup'ik, General Central Yup'ik, Hooper Bay Yup'ik, Norton Sound Yup'ik, Nunivak Cup'ig, Yukon Yup'ik


<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/B19.pdf>

Sample Ballots

Audio Ballots

Toll Free
Number

Online Audio
Glossary




State of Alaska Division of Elections

2016 Yup'ik Glossary of Election Terms
Cucukliryarami Aperyarat Nalqigutait

Bristol Bay Yup'ik
Chevak Cup'ik
General Central Yup'ik
Hooper Bay Yup'ik
Norton Sound Kotlik Yup'ik
Nunivak Cup'ig
Yukon Yup'ik

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Cucuklia ✓



Language Assistance 1-866-954-8683 (Toll Free)

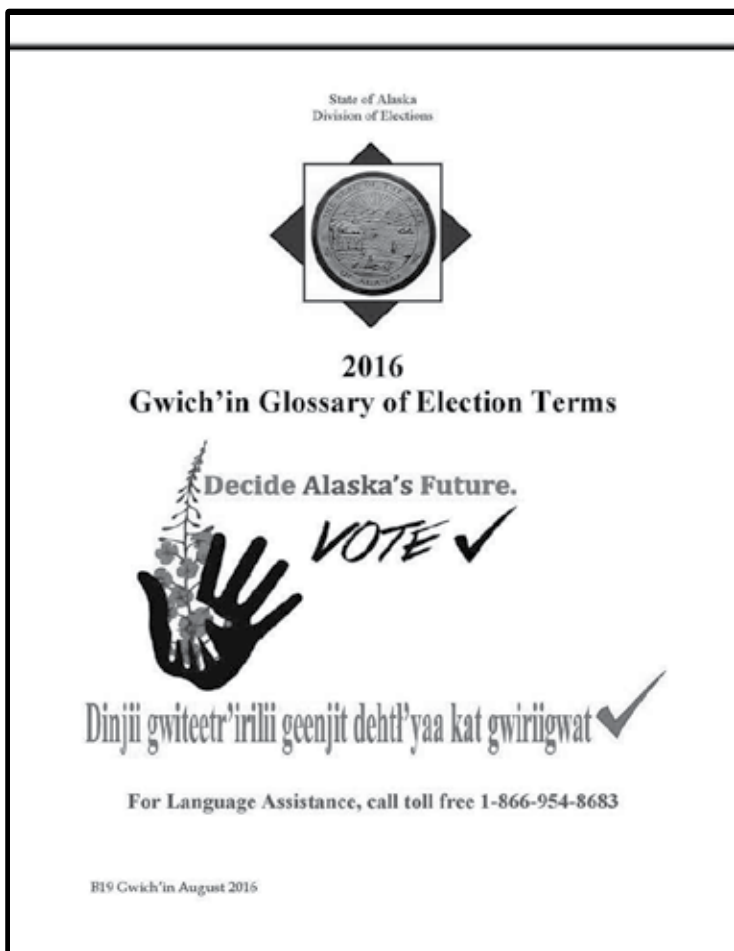
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ASSISTANCE

Gwich'in Athabascan Glossary:

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/B19G.pdf>



Language
Assistance
Resources are
also available
in **Spanish**
and **Tagalog**
for the
Aleutian
region

www.elections.alaska.gov

Absentee Voting

If you do not want to go to your polling place to vote on Election Day, the below voting options are available.

Voting at an Absentee Voting Site

Beginning **October 24, 2016**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at all Regional Elections offices. In addition to the Regional Elections offices, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for their house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website or contact a Regional Elections office.

Voting By Mail or Electronically

To vote by mail or electronically, you must submit an application.

Receiving a Ballot By Mail

You must complete an absentee ballot application to receive a ballot in the mail. When completing the application, you can request a ballot for a specific election or for all elections in the year. **Your application MUST be received by October 29, 2016 to receive a ballot for the General election.** Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. When returning your voted ballot, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Receiving a Ballot By Electronic Transmission

There are two ways to vote electronically. You may apply for a ballot to be sent to you by FAX or online delivery. **For the General election, you may apply between the dates of October 24, 2016 through 5:00pm Alaska time on November 7, 2016.** Your voted ballot may be returned by mail or electronically. If you return your voted ballot electronically, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska time on Election Day. If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

If you have questions about voting by mail or electronically, please contact the Absentee Office at (907) 270-2700 or Toll Free 1-877-375-6508.

Special Needs Voting

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. Your personal representative can be anyone, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

State of Alaska Absentee Ballot Application

See instructions for application deadlines– APPLY EARLY

1.	Send ballot(s) for: <input type="checkbox"/> All Elections in Calendar Year <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (August) <input type="checkbox"/> General (November) <input type="checkbox"/> REAA (October) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Election To request an absentee ballot for city/borough elections, you must apply directly to your city/borough clerk's office.			
2.	You MUST complete this section: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am a citizen of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am at least 18 years old or will be within 90 days of completing this application. If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.			
3.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle Initial: _____	Suffix (Sr., Jr., Etc.): _____
4.	Former Name (if your name has changed): _____		*Voter Number (if known): _____	
5.	Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency – You MUST provide an Alaska residence address. Do not use PO, PSC, HC or RR: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <u>House #</u> <u>Street Name</u> <u>Apt #</u> <u>City</u> <u>ALASKA State</u> </div> *<input type="checkbox"/> Keep my residence address confidential. Your mailing address in number 6 must be DIFFERENT from your residence address in number 5 to be confidential.			
6.	Permanent Mailing Address: _____ If your permanent mailing address is the same as your residence address, write "same as above". _____			
7.	*Identifiers – You MUST provide at least ONE: SSN or Last 4 of SSN: _____ / _____ / _____ Alaska Driver's License _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a SSN or AK driver's license or State ID.			
8.	*Date of Birth – You MUST provide: _____ / _____ / _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Month Day Year </div>		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
9.	Political Affiliation – For political affiliation choices in Alaska, see instruction Box 9 for additional information. Write political affiliation: _____			
10.	Will you be traveling, working or living outside the United States or in a remote area of Alaska with limited mail service? – <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to have your ballot sent beginning 45 days prior to a primary, general or statewide special election (not available for REAA elections).			
11.	Military and Overseas Voter ONLY – Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marine, or commissioned corps on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. Military and Overseas voters ONLY, how do you want your ballot sent? Select one below: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail - Provide ballot mailing address in #13 <input type="checkbox"/> Online Delivery - Provide email address in #14 <input type="checkbox"/> Fax - Provide fax number in #14			
12.	*Primary Election Ballot Option – You MUST select ONE ballot option or you may not receive a ballot. Your political affiliation that you are registered with 30 days before Election Day determines your primary election ballot option. See Box 12 in the instructions for additional information. <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party and Alaskan Independence Party candidates and ballot measure(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaska Republican Party candidates and ballot measure(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot measure(s) ONLY (no candidates).			
13.	Ballot Mailing Address – Ballots will not be forwarded by the USPS. Provide an address where you want your ballot mailed. _____ If you do not provide a ballot mailing address, your ballot will be sent to your permanent mailing address listed above. _____			
14.	Contact Information – Include all state and international prefixes: Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____			
15.	Voter Certificate. Read and sign: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> *Signature _____ Date _____ </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Your signature must be a handwritten signature. A typed or digital signature is not valid.</p>			
	Registrar / Agency / Official – Check ID and complete: Name or Agency: _____ Voter # or SSN _____			

*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.

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Absentee Ballot Application Instructions

<p>Under state law, this application registers you to vote or updates your registration and allows you to request absentee ballots for all federal and state elections in the current calendar year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are registered to vote, your application requesting a by-mail ballot must be received 10 days prior to Election Day. If you are registering to vote, your application MUST be received or postmarked 30 days prior to Election Day, except in U.S. presidential elections. In a presidential election, you may initially register to vote and participate in the presidential race, so long as your completed application and any supporting documentation requesting a by-mail ballot is received 10 DAYS prior to Election Day. Military and Overseas Voters: When requesting your ballot by fax or online delivery, your application and any supporting documentation MUST be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to Election Day. 							
Box 1	Indicate elections you wish to participate.						
Box 2	If you check no to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.						
Box 3	Provide your current name (Last, First, Etc.).						
Box 4	If you are registered under a different name, provide your former name. Provide your voter number if known.						
Box 5	<p>Alaska residence address: Provide a physical residence address in Alaska. Your application will be denied if you do not provide a residence address or you provide a mailing address such as a PO Box, HC Number and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route Number, Commercial Address, Mail Stop Address or an address outside of Alaska. If your residence has been assigned a street name and house number, provide this information or indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block, or trailer park name and space number. If you live in rural Alaska, provide the community name as your residence address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are temporarily out of state and have intent to return, you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska. Active military members and spouses are exempt from the intent to return requirement. When using this form to register to vote from outside the state of Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residency such as a current copy of your Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan or college tuition documents, proof of employment in Alaska, military leave and earnings statement or other documentation reflecting Alaska as your place of residency. 						
Box 6	Provide your current permanent mailing address.						
Box 7	<p>You must provide either a state issued identification number, Social Security Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, indicate this by checking the appropriate box. When registering to vote, your identity must be verified. To have your identity verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the below. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may be required to meet certain identification requirements at the time of voting.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">• Current and valid photo identification</td> <td style="width: 33%;">• Passport</td> <td style="width: 33%;">• Birth certificate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Driver's license</td> <td>• State identification card</td> <td>• Hunting and Fishing license</td> </tr> </table>	• Current and valid photo identification	• Passport	• Birth certificate	• Driver's license	• State identification card	• Hunting and Fishing license
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Box 8	Your date of birth is required. Provide your gender.						
Box 9	<p>Write your political affiliation. Recognized political parties are parties who have gained political party status under Alaska Statute. Political groups are parties who have applied for political party status but have not met the qualifications. Alaska political affiliations are as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Recognized Political Parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Democratic Party Alaska Libertarian Party Alaska Republican Party Alaskan Independence Party </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Political Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Constitution Party Green Party of Alaska Twelve Visions Party of Alaska </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group) Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation) </td> </tr> </table>	Recognized Political Parties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Democratic Party Alaska Libertarian Party Alaska Republican Party Alaskan Independence Party 	Political Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Constitution Party Green Party of Alaska Twelve Visions Party of Alaska 	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group) Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation) 			
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Box 11	Military and Overseas Voters – Select the option that best describes you. Indicate the method that you would like your ballot delivered.						
Box 12	<p>To vote in a primary election, you must select a ballot option. Your political affiliation that you are registered with 30 days before Election Day determines your primary election ballot option. You MUST select a ballot option that corresponds to your political affiliation. If you are registered nonpartisan or undeclared and do not select a ballot option, your application will not be processed for the primary election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any registered voter may select the Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party and Alaskan Independence Party candidate and ballot measure(s) ballot. Only voters registered Republican, Nonpartisan or Undeclared may select the Alaska Republican Party candidate and ballot measure(s) ballot. Any registered voter may select the ballot measure(s) ONLY ballot. This ballot has ballot measure(s) only and no candidates. 						
Box 13	Provide your ballot mailing address. Ballots will not be forwarded. Provide an address where you want your ballot mailed. If you do not provide a ballot mailing address, your ballot will be sent to your permanent mailing address.						
Box 14	Provide contact information so the division can contact you if we need additional information to accept your application.						
Box 15	<p>Sign and date. You can mail, email or fax your signed application using the contact information below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mailing Address: Division of Elections Absentee and Petition Office 2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105 Anchorage, AK 99503-2838 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Telephone Number: 1-907-270-2700 Toll Free Number: 1-877-375-6508 (within the U.S.) Fax Numbers: 1-907-677-9943 or 1-855-677-9943 (toll free within the U.S.) Email Address: akabsentee@alaska.gov Native Language Assistance Toll Free: 1-866-954-8683 (within the U.S.) </td> </tr> </table>	Mailing Address: Division of Elections Absentee and Petition Office 2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105 Anchorage, AK 99503-2838	Telephone Number: 1-907-270-2700 Toll Free Number: 1-877-375-6508 (within the U.S.) Fax Numbers: 1-907-677-9943 or 1-855-677-9943 (toll free within the U.S.) Email Address: akabsentee@alaska.gov Native Language Assistance Toll Free: 1-866-954-8683 (within the U.S.)				
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Absentee Voting Locations

Ballots for all districts are available at Division of Elections offices during the following times:

October 24th–31st and November 7th, Monday through Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm
Saturday, November 5th, 10:00am–4:00pm and Sunday, November 6th, 12:00pm–4:00pm
Election Day: 7:00am–8:00pm

ANCHORAGE

Region II Elections Office
2525 Gambell St., Suite 100

FAIRBANKS

Region III Elections Office
675 7th Ave., A2

JUNEAU

Region I Elections Office
Mendenhall Mall Annex

NOME

Region IV Elections Office
103 E. Front Street, Suite 230

WASILLA

Region II Elections Office, Mat-Su
1700 E. Bogard Rd., Suite B102

Ballots for all districts are available on Election Day from 7:00am-8:00pm at the following airports:

ANCHORAGE (main terminal car rental lobby)
KETCHIKAN

FAIRBANKS
KODIAK

JUNEAU
SITKA

Ballots for all districts are available at the following locations during the specified times:

ANCHORAGE

UAA Student Union
3211 Providence Dr.

November 7th, 8:00am–5:00pm
Election Day: 7:00am–8:00pm

ANCHORAGE

City Hall
632 W. 6th Ave.

October 24th–November 7th
Monday–Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm
Election Day: 7:00am–8:00pm

FAIRBANKS

UAF Wood Center

November 7th, 8:00am–5:00pm
Election Day: 7:00am–8:00pm

JUNEAU - Downtown

State Office Building
Willoughby Ave., 8th Floor

October 24th – November 7th
Monday–Friday 8:00am–5:00pm
Election Day: 8:00am–5:00pm

PRUDHOE BAY

Service Area 10 Camp
Old Spine Rd.

November 5th–8th, 8:00am–8:00pm

Ballots for individual districts are also available in many other communities throughout Alaska. For a complete list of absentee voting locations visit the division's web site or contact one of the Regional Elections Offices.

www.elections.alaska.gov

Polling Places

Polling Place Changes

<u>District/Precinct</u>	<u>Precinct Name</u>	<u>New Polling Location</u>
37-708	Chignik	Chignik Community Hall 101 Cemetery Road Chignik, Alaska
38-842	Newtok	Newtok Readiness Center 100 Armory Road Newtok, Alaska
38-846	Nunapitchuk	Nunapitchuk IRA Bingo Hall Nunapitchuk, Alaska

How to Find Your Polling Place

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- **Scan the bar code on your my.Alaska.gov voter ID card.**
- **Locate your polling place by entering your address online at:**
www.elections.alaska.gov
- **Call the Polling Place locator at:**
1-888-383-8683, or in Anchorage, call 269-8683.
- **Call your regional elections office:**
 - **Region IV – Nome**
House District 37 - 40
907-443-5285, or Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online at the above web address!

General Election Voter Turnout

Year	Number of Registered Voters	Actual Votes Cast in General Election	% of Registered Voters who Voted in General
1958		50,343	
1960		62,177	
1962		60,084	
1964		68,858	
1966		67,361	
1968		84,902	
1970		82,405	
1972		98,581	
1974		98,557	
1976	207,190	127,877	61.7%
1978	238,434	129,705	54.4%
1980	258,742	162,653	62.9%
1982	266,224	199,358	74.9%
1984	305,262	213,173	69.8%
1986	292,274	182,526	62.5%
1988	292,441	203,433	69.6%
1990	300,467	197,540	65.7%
1992	315,058	261,427	83.0%
1994	336,226	216,668	64.4%
1996	414,817	245,212	59.1%
1998	453,332	227,156	50.1%
2000	473,648	287,825	60.8%
2002	460,855	232,852	50.5%
2004	472,160	314,502	66.6%
2006	466,258	238,307	51.1%
2008	495,731	327,341	66.03%
2010	494,876	258,746	52.29%
2012	506,432	301,694	59.57%
2014	509,011	285,449	56.08%

Note: The numbers of registered voters in Alaska from 1958-1974 are unavailable. Therefore percentages of voters who voted in General Elections before 1976 cannot be determined.

Remember to Vote
Election Day
Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Polls Open
7:00am to 8:00pm



Candidates for Elected Office

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016

United States President and Vice President

Darrell L. Castle and Bradley N. Scott, Constitution
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, Democrat
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, Libertarian+
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente and Michael Steinberg, Non-Affiliated
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, Green
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United States Senate

Breck A. Craig, Non-Affiliated
Ted Gianoutsos, Non-Affiliated
Ray Metcalfe, Democrat
Joe Miller, Libertarian
Lisa Murkowski, Republican
Margaret Stock, Non-Affiliated

United States Representative

Steve Lindbeck, Democrat
Jim C. McDermott, Libertarian
Bernie Souphanavong, Non-Affiliated
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Alaska State Senate

SENATE DISTRICT 1

Donald C. "Donny" Olson, Democrat

Alaska State House

HOUSE DISTRICT 37

Bryce E. Edgmon, Democrat
William W. Weatherby, Republican*

HOUSE DISTRICT 38

Zach Fansler, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 39

Neal W. Foster, Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT 40

Benjamin P. "Piniqluk" Nageak, Democrat
Dean Westlake, Democrat

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United States President

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EDUCATION:

Ketron High School in Kingsport, Tennessee. B.A. in Political Science and B.A. in History, East Tennessee State University, 1970. Juris Doctorate, Memphis State University, 1979.

MILITARY SERVICE:

ROTC - East Tennessee State University. USMC
Combat Officer, Viet Nam, 1971 - 1973.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

A founder of the Constitution Party in 1992; 2008 Vice-presidential candidate; national Constitution Party vice-chairman (three terms).

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Darrell Castle and Associates Law Firm, based in Memphis, Tennessee, 1984 - present, works with poor and injured people.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Founder of Mia's Children Foundation, which provides services to homeless gypsy children in Bucharest, Romania. Local church leader.

STATEMENT:

As President of the United States, Mr. Castle's priority will be to strictly adhere to the Constitution in any proposed legislation or federal government policies, including the ending of unconstitutional wars and unconstitutional foreign aid. He will work to make sure that America's veterans and military personnel receive the care and support they need for injuries and hardships they have incurred while serving in the armed forces.

He will work to withdraw the United States from the United Nations and restore American Sovereignty. He will also work to end the Federal Reserve System and restore the gold standard to strengthen the dollar, both home and abroad.

He will work to withdraw the federal government from international legislation such as Agenda 21 and begin the process of handing control of their lives and property back to the local people.

Another priority of a Castle presidency will be to work towards the ending of abortion in America by vetoing any funding for abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood, as well as recommending to Congress (and working to make it happen) that they remove all jurisdiction over such matters from the Supreme Court.

Darrell Castle believes that "It is the nature of the State to seek dominance over the population. Freedom will not ultimately remain intact if we leave it unattended. America needs forward thinking leaders. Self-hatred and appeasement only foster more disrespect. We must find a way to chart our own course in the world as free and independent people."

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United States Vice President

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EDUCATION:
B.S. (Westminster College, Social Science), Masters in
Public Administration (Brigham Young University), PhD
(Constitutional Law, George Wythe University).

MILITARY SERVICE:
Utah Air National Guard (nine years).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
United States Senate Candidate 2006 and 2010

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Business owner, author, and lecturer on American's founding principles. Previously positions in corporate management and university administration.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Founder and Chairman of the Constitution Commemoration Foundation, an organization which seeks to foster increased understanding and application of the original intent of the Founders of our Constitution. Formerly Executive Director of Trapper Trails Council of Boy Scouts of America. Author of book and lecture series titled: "To Preserve the Nation," a work intended to illuminate the principles of sound government and liberty.

OTHER:

Lifelong student of the political foundations of The United States, focusing on History and the Writings of the Founding Fathers of the nation.

STATEMENT:

The United States Constitution is a written, binding contract between those elected to hold office, and the citizens of the nation. All who hold office are required to take an oath to abide by the Constitution. The Constitution grants specific power, and withholds all other power from the national government. Those holding the reins of power at the national level have forgotten the sound principles of proper government which are embodied in the plain English words of the United States Constitution, and we have strayed far into paths which undermine our liberty and our God-given unalienable rights.

I seek a return to the foundation principles upon which this nation was established, working to restore a national government which is constrained to act within the framework defined within the Constitution. This will protect our individual God-given unalienable rights, and allow us to preserve the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

This nation is mired in the morass of party politics. We continue to vote for the same two parties, with the same disappointing outcomes.

If you are tired of "politics as usual," and have grown weary of the agendas of the current two party system; seeing an ever increasing encroachment of big government in your life, regardless of the party which holds power, join with me and others who love liberty more than the political process.

Vote for the restoration of the original principles of liberty.

My contract with America is my oath to the United States Constitution.

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United States President

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Former Secretary of State and Presidential Candidate

EDUCATION:
Wellesley College; Yale Law School

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
U.S. Secretary of State; First Lady of the United States;
First Lady of Arkansas

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Attorney; Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas
School of Law; Director, University of Arkansas Legal
Aid Clinic; Children's Defense Fund

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chair, American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession; Co-Founder, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families; Chair, Legal Services Corporation; Co-Author, Handbook on Legal Rights for Arkansas Women

STATEMENT:

I've dedicated my career to making a difference for children and families. From working with leaders in both parties to help pass the Children's Health Insurance Program to standing up for human rights abroad, I know how to stand my ground—and how to find common ground.

This campaign is based on the notion that Americans are stronger together. We're stronger when everyone can contribute to the economy and share in its growth, when we work with our allies to keep America secure, and when we're united, not divided.

In our first 100 days, we'll make the biggest investment in good-paying jobs since World War II. We'll invest in infrastructure, manufacturing, clean energy, and small businesses. We'll pay for our plans by making Wall Street, corporations, and the super-wealthy pay their fair share in taxes.

We'll make college debt-free for all and tuition-free for the middle class. We'll crack down on companies that ship jobs overseas, and reward companies that share profits with their employees. We'll make it easier to balance work and family. And we'll bring opportunity to communities that have been left out and left behind.

Americans aren't just electing a president; we're choosing a Commander-in-Chief. We've laid out a comprehensive strategy to keep America safe by defeating ISIS, standing with our allies, and respecting those who serve our country.

We know that America's best days are still ahead of us. When Americans come together, there's nothing we can't do.

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United States Vice President

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OCCUPATION:
U.S. Senator and Candidate for Vice President

EDUCATION:
University of Missouri; Harvard Law School

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
U.S. Senator; Democratic National Committee Chairman; Governor of Virginia; Lieutenant Governor of Virginia; Mayor of Richmond; City Councilman, Richmond

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Civil Rights Attorney; Part-Time Professor, University of Richmond Law School

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board Member, Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME); Board Member, Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation; Honorary Member, Virginia Foundation for Community College Education; Honorary Chair, United States Spain Council

STATEMENT:

In my more than two decades in public service, I've never met anyone more qualified to be President than Hillary Clinton. That's why I'm so humbled and grateful to be her running mate.

Growing up, I went to a Jesuit boys school with the motto "Men for Others," where my faith became an organizing principle for my life. So during law school, I took a year off to volunteer with Jesuit missionaries in Honduras. I saw a system where only a few folks at the top had all the power, and everyone else got left behind. It was that experience that cemented my commitment to social justice. I went on to become a civil rights lawyer – and later a city councilman, mayor, and governor – to help ensure everyone has the chance to live up to their God-given potential.

That's why Hillary Clinton and I have a plan to make the economy work for everyone, not just those at the top. We'll invest in infrastructure, help small businesses, raise the minimum wage, and ensure equal pay and paid family leave. And we'll tackle other challenges—from reforming our criminal justice and immigration systems to ending the gun violence epidemic to getting unaccountable money out of politics.

If I'm good at anything in public life, it's because I started at the local level – listening to people and trying to find consensus. I've seen the progress that's possible when we come together to overcome challenges. We truly are stronger together.

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United States President

Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente, Non-Affiliated



OTHER:

“Rocky” Roque De La Fuente is living proof that the American Dream can be achieved by those who are inspired to pursue it. He has an amazing record of success. From earning an FAA license to fly single engine planes at the age of 20 to owning 28 automobile dealerships and becoming Chairman of the National Dealers Council for the third largest automobile manufacturer in the world by the age of 28, he’s in a league by himself. He created a banking network in 1982 to help address Mexico’s economic crisis and established impressive real estate holdings throughout the United States while creating thousands of new jobs along the way. In 1992, Rocky became the first Hispanic American to serve as a Delegate-At-Large for the State of California at a National Convention. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Physics and Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude) and an honorary doctorate from UNESCO.

STATEMENT:

I’m not a career politician. I’m just like you. I live in the real world, not a political one.

I don’t have to pretend to understand minority issues because I am a minority.

I don’t have to pretend to understand how to create jobs because I have created thousands.

I don’t have to pretend to understand the importance of paying a fair wage and providing health care benefits because I’ve witnessed the impact it has on the lives of the families of those I employed.

I don’t have to pretend to understand international relations because I’ve traveled extensively and both lived and worked abroad.

I don’t have to pretend to care about the environment because I’m actually doing something about it through renewable energy.

I don’t even have to pretend to understand the cost of education... because I have five children.

And where I really differ: I don’t look at problems through a political lens; I look at them through a practical one.

Our Nation is at a crossroad. Einstein once said, “We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.” I would suggest that it’s also true that we cannot solve our problems with the same people who created them. We’re suffering from political gridlock fashioned by career politicians who place party politics ahead of the people. Additionally, our election process has been rigged to maintain the status quo. It’s time for change, and I will do everything in my power to deliver it.

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United States Vice President

Michael Steinberg, Non-Affiliated



OTHER:

Michael Steinberg is a married father of three. He has a Juris Doctorate degree and a BA in Economics. Michael is a member of the Florida Bar and is licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Federal Court of Appeals, the United States Circuit Court (11th Circuit), the United States District Courts for Florida's Northern, Southern and Middle Districts, and the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. He practices law in the areas of Social Security Disability, Veterans' Disability Benefits, Private Long-Term Disability, ERISA and Personal Injury. Community and professional service are extremely important to him. In that regard, he has longtime relationships with the Hillsborough County Bar Association, the National Organization for Veterans' Advocates, the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives, and the Hillsborough County Healthcare Advisory Board in Florida, and he has been active in politics for over 16 years.

STATEMENT:

I envision a country where policy is based on the interests of the people rather than just a privileged few. Unfortunately, we have lost our way on that point in recent years.

I believe in the free market system, but the system must be fair. To grow the middle class, we need to create and keep jobs in this country that pay a fair wage and provide access to healthcare. We should support laws that encourage innovation and investment in durable goods, machinery and equipment. However, we must demand that the rest of the world conducts trade with us on a level playing field.

I also believe that every child deserves the opportunity to receive a quality education because to do otherwise is to sentence them to remain right where they are. We have grown stagnant as a nation, and upward mobility has been ground to a halt. We have to begin growing the middle class again, and education is the key.

As a Social Security Disabilities attorney for over 30 years, I'll work to ensure that Social Security Retirement and Disability programs, along with Medicare, remain solvent and are operated in a professional, courteous and efficient manner.

Additionally, our nation is facing a debt crisis. While we need to address waste and fraud in government, that is not enough. We need a tax policy that treats people fairly and new jobs to increase tax revenues.

And finally, I'll work hard to restore integrity to our electoral system.

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United States President

Gary Johnson, Libertarian



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OTHER:

Gary Johnson was elected Governor of New Mexico as a Republican in an overwhelming Democratic state – and re-elected to a second term by a wide margin.

Despite two terms as Governor, Gary Johnson prefers to call himself an entrepreneur. To pay for college, he started a one-man handyman business. Twenty years later, the one-man-shop had grown into one of the largest construction companies in New Mexico, with more than 1,000 employees.

Johnson is best known for resisting the temptation to solve every problem with government spending and regulation, having vetoed more than 750 bills during his time in office. He also cut taxes 14 times while never raising them.

An avid skier, adventurer, and bicyclist, Johnson has scaled the highest peak on each of the seven continents, including Mt. Everest.

He has two grown children, and currently resides in a house he built himself in Taos, New Mexico.

STATEMENT:

I believe the majority of Americans share the simple notions of financial responsibility and personal freedom. Government should leave us alone to pursue our dreams, live our lives and make our own choices -- as long as those choices do not harm or endanger others. And government should do less, spend less and cost less.

Alaska's history is one of self-reliance, independence and tolerance. Liberty is more than a slogan, it is the true American value, and Alaskans understand that. The proper role of government is to safeguard liberty, keep us safe, and insure equality of opportunity. It is not the role of government to choose winners and losers, intervene in the sovereign affairs of other nations, and manage every aspect of our daily lives.

The two party system and the elected officials who put partisanship above good public policy have failed us. I am running for President to offer a credible, experienced and independent alternative to the gridlock that has become Washington, DC. I also believe strongly that integrity and the truth are not too much to ask of a President, and are, in fact, what the American people deserve.

Smaller government, greater freedom, a foreign policy intended to keep America safe, and honest leadership. Those are what I respectfully offer to the voters of Alaska and the rest of the nation.

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United States Vice President

Bill Weld, Libertarian



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William 'Bill' Weld was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1990 with 51% of the vote. He was re-elected in 1994 with a record breaking 71% of the vote, a record that still stands today.

As Governor, Bill led 16 trade missions to Asia, Africa, Europe, and Latin America, and during the past decade, has traveled widely in connection with his international law and business consulting practice. He served as national co-chair of U.S. Term Limits, and of the United States Privatization Council. In his earlier career Bill served as a federal prosecutor for seven years, winning convictions in 110 out of 111 public corruption cases brought by his office.

Bill and his wife Leslie Marshall make their home in Massachusetts and have eight children.

STATEMENT:

Despite the state legislature being controlled by a Democratic majority, as Governor, Bill Weld managed to cut taxes 21 times and did not permit any tax increases. A 1994 report from the Cato institute concluded that, "Weld cut spending, balanced the budget, improved the state's bond rating, and cut numerous taxes. Even with a Democratic legislature, Weld has a stunningly successful fiscal record."

How did he do this without compromising education and other important state functions? He doesn't believe that a government that looks to your pocket book to solve every problem is a healthy way to conduct policy. Rather, Governor Weld identified areas of government inefficiency, spending that was not serving the public interest, and got rid of wasteful programs that would never be supported if the people knew just how unproductive they were.

He did this, in part, by championing programs like those that helped welfare recipients get jobs to reduce their long-term reliance on government assistance, improve their self-reliance and self-esteem, and in turn, create a more productive society. But don't think that Bill's pursuit of fiscal responsibility prevented him from his personal belief in social tolerance.

Bill was not only an early proponent of civil rights for gays and lesbians, he actually appointed the judge who wrote the opinion that established marriage equality as a matter of constitutional right.

As Vice-President of the United States, Bill Weld would take those same values to Washington, DC.

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United States President

Jill Stein, Green



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OCCUPATION: Physician

EDUCATION:
MD, Harvard Medical School, 1979; BA, Psychology-
Sociology-Anthropology, Harvard University, 1973

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Lexington Town Meeting

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Neurotoxicology, nutrition, music: guitar and percussion,
hiking, camping, nature, dogs

OTHER:

She has a family cat named Willy.

STATEMENT:

Jill Stein's Power to the People Plan creates deep system change, moving from the greed and exploitation of corporate capitalism to a human-centered economy that puts people, planet and peace over profit. It empowers the American people to fix our broken political system and make real the promise of democracy.

This plan will end unemployment and poverty; avert climate catastrophe; build a sustainable, just economy; and recognize the dignity and human rights of everyone in our society and our world.

Stein's Power to the People Plan includes:

A Green New Deal

Create millions of jobs by transitioning to 100% clean renewable energy by 2030, and investing in public transit, sustainable agriculture, and conservation.

Jobs as a Right

Create living-wage jobs for every American who needs work, replacing unemployment offices with employment offices. Advance workers' rights to form unions, achieve workplace democracy, and keep a fair share of the wealth they create.

End Poverty

Guarantee economic human rights, including access to food, water, housing, and utilities, with effective anti-poverty programs to ensure every American a life of dignity.

Health Care as a Right

Establish an improved "Medicare For All" single-payer public health insurance program to provide everyone with quality health care, at huge savings.

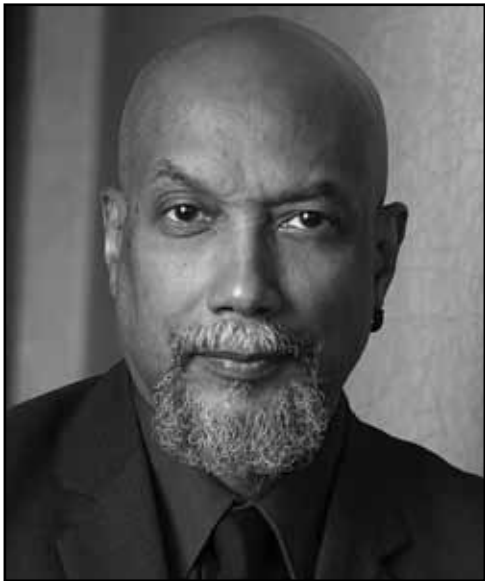
Education as a Right

Abolish student debt to free a generation of Americans from debt servitude. Guarantee tuition-free, world-class public education from pre-school through university. End high stakes testing and public school privatization.

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United States Vice President

Ajamu Baraka, Green



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United States President

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SPOUSE'S NAME: Melania Trump

CHILDREN'S NAMES:
Donald Trump Jr., Ivanka Trump, Eric Trump, Tiffany Trump, Barron Trump

OCCUPATION:
Real Estate developer, golf course developer,
best-selling author, hotelier, television producer,
entrepreneur

EDUCATION:
Graduate of the New York Military Academy,
Graduate of the Wharton School, the University of
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

STATEMENT:
Donald J. Trump wants to Make America Great Again. He wants to reestablish our place in the world by steering our government away from special interests and introducing policies that put money in people's pockets, restore love of country and restore our world status.

Mr. Trump believes in free markets, the importance of a strong family, a culture of Life, a strong military and our country's sacred obligation to take care of our veterans and their families.

Our country has been poorly served by the political class who value their self-interest over the interests of the United States and its citizens. Mr. Trump will end the corrupting influence of special interests once and for all.

We need free and fair trade. No longer will China, Mexico, Japan and other countries manipulate their currencies to benefit their citizens at the expense of ours.

We must restore the integrity of our national borders.

We must reduce the tax burden by lowering rates, eliminating loopholes, and simplifying the tax code. We must fix our corporate tax structure so capital and jobs return to America.

We will rebuild our military, return education to the parents and students, make college affordable and fix our healthcare system by getting rid of Obamacare and replacing it with free market solutions.

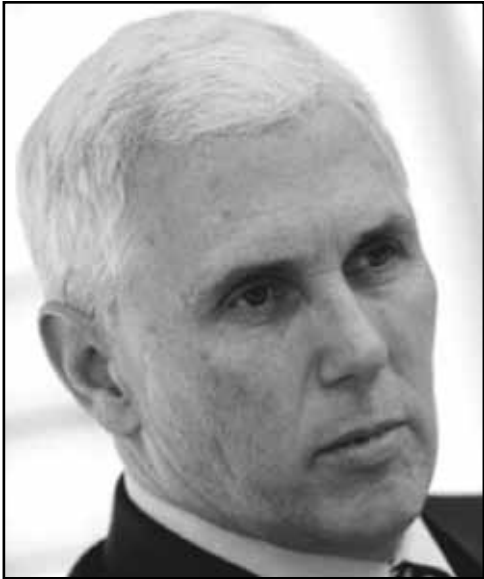
We will protect the Second Amendment and will defend religious liberty for all.

Together, we will Make America Great Again.

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United States Vice President

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CHILDREN'S NAMES:
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OCCUPATION:
Governor

EDUCATION:
B.A., Hanover College; J.D. Indiana University Robert
H. McKinney School of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Governor of Indiana; Member of the U.S. House of
Representatives (2001-2013)

STATEMENT:

Governor Mike Pence is proud to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Donald Trump in their goal to Make America Great Again. As Governor of the State of Indiana, Mike Pence believes in Donald Trump's plans to cut taxes and reduce regulation to get the economy working for all Americans, similar to the leadership he showed in Indiana.

Donald Trump and Mike Pence want to reestablish our place in the world by steering our government away from special interests and introducing policies that put money in people's pockets, restore love of country and restore our world status.

Donald Trump and Governor Pence believe in free markets, the importance of a strong family, a culture of Life, a strong military and our country's sacred obligation to take care of our veterans and their families.

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United States Senate

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ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 2013-Present

EDUCATION:
Cairo American College – 1971-75 High School
Univ. of Colorado – 1987-1990 B.A. Political Science
Western Governors University – 2010-15 M.B.A-IT

MILITARY SERVICE:
USMC, 3 Years, Sgt E-5, Honorable Discharge

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Sr. Program Manager
Sr. Project Manager
Sr. ITC Consultant

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Project Management Institute – Alaska Chapter

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, Fishing, Gardening, Reading, Movies

OTHER:

Breck is a Sr. Program Manager dedicated to delivering technology solutions to Alaska's rural village schools. Breck has several decades of experience working on complex programs and projects around the world. He is a skilled negotiator who excels at solving complex problems and delivering lasting solutions with maximum benefit. He lives in Anchorage with his lovely and patient wife, Mary Sue. They treasure their family and friends, and enjoy the outdoors, movies, golf, and fishing.

STATEMENT:

I believe in a strong and independent Alaska, free from the control by the 2-party machine in Washington D.C. I believe in a vision of Alaska that includes major infrastructure energy, road, and rail projects for the Alaskan interior and western shores. I believe in expanding our military presence to include new Navy and Coast Guard bases in Alaska to protect our fishing grounds and Alaska's Arctic waterways. I believe in affordable Education opportunities for all Alaskans, especially the middle-class, who pay for everything and get very little in return. I believe in promoting Alaskan entrepreneurship to help diversify our economy. I believe in protecting our police and first responders by increasing our law enforcement presence, pay, and training to meet the growing threats from drug dealers and fringe radicals. I believe that Alaska deserves inspired and unfettered leadership in Washington D.C. that answers to the Alaskan voters and no one else.

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United States Senate

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OCCUPATION: Retired

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17 wonderful years!

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1999-2016

EDUCATION:
Boston University, '68 BS
USC '79, MPA

MILITARY SERVICE:
USAF, 4 years, Airman, 1961-1965

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Project Manager/ Energy specialist, USDO
U. S. Senate Candidate, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2014
Alaska Governor Candidate 2006

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Production Manager
Business Owner, construction materials/solar energy

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Co-Founder, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Founding member, Alaska SeaLife Center
Charter member, Vietnam Veterans of America,
Anchorage Chapter 904
Founding member, Alaska Veterans Foundation
Founding member, Veterans Party of Alaska
Benefactor member NRA
Life member, IWLA, NWF, NAS
4th Degree Knight of Columbus
Lector, Holy Family Cathedral

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Alaska outdoors, Reading, Opera, Philanthropy

OTHER:

For the past 54 years my love and wife Francoise and I have done everything TOGETHER, including our campaigns for senator and governor, and WE will put ALL of our substantial combined skills, talents, knowledge, abilities, and experience to the maximum service and benefit of our fellow Alaskans.

STATEMENT:

I am running for US Senate only for **ONE** 6-year term to do **TWO** great things for Alaska: 1. **Take far better care of Alaska's veterans AND their families,** and 2. **Finally open ANWR,** in the best and most beneficial way for America, Alaska, and wildlife, to fill our 3/4ths empty Alaska oil pipeline. Please see my **www.tedandfran.com** website for details.

That's it! I have no interest whatsoever in sitting in the US Senate for 36 years, as father-daughter Frank and Lisa Murkowski have done serving themselves instead of serving Alaska. It is so obvious to all Alaskans that for father-daughter Murkowski, it's **always** been about themselves, first and foremost, and **never** about Alaska.

Enough of their hypocritical lies! Enough of their 36 years of ANWR **failure!** Enough of letting Alaska's oil pipeline, one of the world's largest, dwindle down, year after year, to 3/4ths EMPTY, **while father-daughter Murkowski have been stuffing their pockets at Alaska's expense!**

Serving Alaska and America in the United States Senate is a privilege and an honor, and should **ONLY** be undertaken by anyone for a **SHORT** time to actually do great things for Alaskans and Americans, and then to get the heck out and go home. It's not a dynastic opportunity to sit there decade after decade doing nothing of real substance, while ripping off the taxpayer who foots the bill for senate self-service.

I will serve YOU for ONE term and leave, setting an example for those who follow!

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United States Senate

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Crow Reservation in Montana.

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 Years.

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, Juneau, Kenai.

EDUCATION:

Two years Business and history at Eastern Montana College. Multiple real estate courses; brokerage, appraisal, finance, investment, real estate development, and computing technology.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

In 70's and 80's, Alaska's Legislature. Later, spent three years helping the FBI investigate Alaska's Legislature. Six convictions. Three lobbyists, six legislators, and VECO owner Bill Allen.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner of Metcalfe Commercial Real Estate, Inc., 1974 to now.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Six months promoting Bernie Sanders for President, initiated the "Yes on One" ballot proposition attempting to overturn the Legislature's oil tax giveaway.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Continuing the momentum of Bernie Sanders' agenda. Bernie's agenda fits well with my hobby of 20 years; exposing political corruption wherever I find it, regardless of party.

OTHER:

While in the Legislature, I chaired one hearing on Jay Hammond's Permanent Fund Dividend Bill and was a primary author of the investment strategy for the Permanent Fund.

STATEMENT:

I am Alaska's anticorruption candidate, and a Berniecrat.

Four years in Alaska's Legislature opened my eyes; Alaska's political machine, and America's political machine, has become a system of mutual dependency between elected officials and large donors seeking financial rewards. After contributing, large donors send paid lobbyists to remind those they helped elect what they expect in return. A never ending cycle of trading campaign contributions for appropriations infects both political parties.

Example: Today, politicians returning favors to the billionaires are blocking Sen. Elizabeth Warren's student loan interest reduction proposal from passing. Warren's Bill would enable over twenty million student loan borrowers to refinance their federal loan debt at today's lower 3.9% interest. The reduced interest income to the federal student loan program would be replaced by requiring billionaires to start paying the same federal tax rate on their net income that middle class Americans already pay.

Just one example of corruption and greed standing in the way of social justice and the American dream.

I spent three years helping Federal Investigators and Prosecutors with the investigation of Bill Allen, Ben Stevens, and six other Alaskan legislators caught taking bribes to keep Alaska's tax on oil far below what other countries get for their oil. I have made a career of exposing political bribery. If elected, I will focus on what is good for all Alaskans, not the handful of big Alaskan contributors and billionaires from outside.

If elected I will stand with Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren on most issues.

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United States Senate

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Kansas

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kathleen

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Kelsey, Katy, Joe, Jake, Josh,
Kassia, James, Kristianna

OCCUPATION: Attorney; Publisher,
Restoring Liberty

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1994-1998, Tok 1998-2002, Fairbanks 2002-present.

EDUCATION:
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, B.S.
Yale Law School, J.D.
University of Alaska, M.S. Economics

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves, 1989-1998; Captain; Armor
Branch, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army
Commendation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with
Three Bronze Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Kuwait
Liberation Medal, Air Assault Badge, Parachute Badge.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. Magistrate Judge 2002-2004; FNSB Attorney 2002-2009,
Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska 2004; State Acting
District Court Judge 2002; State Magistrate, Superior Court
Master 1998-2002; Intern, Alaska Department of Law 1994.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner: Law Offices of Joseph Miller; Restoring Liberty;
Heritage House.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; MOAA.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hunting, amateur radio

OTHER:

Life Benefactor Member, NRA; served on boards of Crisis
Pregnancy Center, Hope Counseling Center, Friends
Community Church, Alaska Legal Services; served
Anchorage Downtown Soup Kitchen, foreign mission trips.

STATEMENT:

Stop Congressional Abuses: Congressional insider trading
and effective immunity from federal laws have created a
wealthy Washington aristocracy, steeped in corruption.
Congress must live under the laws it imposes on all of us.

Immigration: Obama's illegal amnesty and refugee
resettlement programs must be defunded. Our immigration
laws must be enforced. American workers shouldn't lose their
jobs to cheap, illegal labor.

Government Debt: It's time to stop stealing from future
generations. We must demand that our federal and state
governments live within their means. Confiscating your money
with high taxes (or by eliminating the PFD) is the wrong answer.

Native Sovereign Rights: The US Constitution recognizes
tribes as sovereign.

Fish & Game: The feds don't share our values; they must get
out of wildlife management in Alaska.

Sanctity of Human Life: Life is the foremost liberty. From
the unborn to the elderly, we must protect our nation's most
defenseless.

Natural Resources: DC must release control of Alaska's
resources so we can establish a prosperous future for our
children.

Second Amendment: It's essential to our liberty. We must
resist all efforts to thwart this fundamental right.

Military: We must honor our commitments to veterans who
have risked everything to preserve our freedoms. Our military
must remain strong, free of neo-con entanglements and
social experimentation.

Surveillance State: Unconstitutional monitoring of our
private communications must end.

First Amendment: Our First Freedoms must be preserved
at all costs.

I stand ready to serve and fight tirelessly for you. I would be
honored by your vote.

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United States Senate

Lisa Murkowski, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Ketchikan, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Verne Martell

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nic and Matt Martell

OCCUPATION: Senior U.S. Senator for Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
59 years, lifelong Alaskan

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Ketchikan,
Wrangell, Juneau, Fairbanks, and Anchorage

EDUCATION:
Monroe Catholic High School in Fairbanks, Bachelors
in Economics from Georgetown University and a Law
degree from Willamette University College

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State House, 14th district from 1999-2002. U.S. Senator
(AK-R) from 2002 to present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources
Committee
Appropriations Committee, Chairman for the Interior
and Environment Subcommittee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Lifelong member of the NRA and founding member of
the Midnight Sun Republican Women's Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Skiing, fishing, and hiking

STATEMENT:
As a third generation Alaskan who grew up in
communities across our great state, I am deeply
committed to fighting for the issues that matter most
to Alaskans.

As a resource-rich state, access to our land and
resources is vital to protect the self-determination
promised to us at statehood. As Chairman of the
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee,
my mission is to provide safe, reliable and affordable
energy to all Alaskans and fight for access to our
natural resources across America.

I am continually amazed by the courage and
perseverance of my fellow Alaskans and will continue
to fight for the respect they deserve. I continue to
learn from the wisdom of the First Alaskans. Working
together, we have preserved languages and improved
access to education and healthcare. Alaska is home
to more than 20,000 active duty service members and
77,000 veterans. We must continue to strengthen and
preserve Alaska's strategic military importance and
implement reforms at the Veterans Administration so
that the men and women, who dedicated their lives to
us, receive the quality care they earned.

I will continue to fight for the prosperity of our state
and our nation. As parents, Verne and I want a
vibrant future for Alaska where our sons can share
in opportunity, and someday raise their own families.
It is the vision we all share for our children and for
Alaska. Join me as we work together for the land and
the people we love.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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United States Senate

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, MA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Neil O'Donnell

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Catherine O'Donnell

OCCUPATION: Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1986-present, including time away for military service and school.

EDUCATION:

Boston University (1981-1983), Harvard College (1983-1985, Bachelor's Degree, Government), Harvard Law School and Kennedy School of Government (1988-1992, J.D. and Master in Public Administration); Army War College (2006, Master).

MILITARY SERVICE:

Twenty eight years of service in Active Army and Army Reserve, Ret. Lt. Colonel.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Associate Professor, U.S. Military Academy at West Point (2001-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska at Anchorage (2010-2012).

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group, LLC; MacArthur Foundation Fellow, Class of 2013; Member, Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on U.S. Immigration Policy, 2008-2011.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Prince William Sound Science Center Board Member, Challenge Alaska, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Alaska and American Bar Association committees, Federal Bar Association.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, cross-country skiing, kayaking, backpacking, snowmachining.

STATEMENT:

As an Independent I will place the interests of Alaska and our country ahead of party politics and corporate special interests. I am a pragmatic problem solver, not a politician.

Campaign finance reform is critical to returning control of Washington to the people. I am not accepting corporate PAC money. I support overturning Citizens United, banning lobbyist contributions while Congress is in session, and disclosing all political spending.

We must elect Independents to end the partisan gridlock in Washington. Our Senators should actually vote on the hundreds of executive and judicial nominees awaiting decision. Congress must protect our social safety net including Social Security from corporate privatization schemes. Congress must make sure that Medicare/Medicaid works for all citizens and not just drug companies.

The federal government must understand Alaska's unique interests and avoid overreach. I will oppose laws that require Alaskans to do more and more with less and less money. I will listen closely to Alaska Native communities and collaborate with them to encourage self-determination and support economic development.

Alaskans value their Constitutional Rights to liberty, privacy, and to be free from government intrusion. I will fight to protect all of our Constitutional rights, including Second Amendment rights, a woman's right to make her own reproductive decisions, and marriage equality.

We need our government to work as the Framers of our Constitution intended. To do this, we need a Congress that serves the people, not the narrow interests of a political party or those with special access and power.

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United States Representative

Steve Lindbeck, Democrat



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SPOUSE'S NAME: Patty Ginsburg

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Over 45 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kodiak: 1964-1966
Anchorage: 1968-Present (brief gaps for school)

EDUCATION:
B.A. Political Science, Stanford University, 1980
West Anchorage High School, 1973

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
General Manager, Alaska Public Media
Executive Director, Alaska Humanities Forum
Vice Chancellor for Advancement, University of
Alaska-Anchorage
Associate Editor, Anchorage Daily News

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Anchorage
Downtown Anchorage Rotary
United Way of Anchorage
Alaska World Affairs Council
Anchorage Museum Association

Other:

- In 2004, Steve's wife Patty was diagnosed with advanced-stage lung cancer. The community rallied around them, and thanks to Patty's perseverance, great medical care and a big dose of luck, Patty beat the odds and is thriving— she's run 4 marathons since.
- Made remarks welcoming new U.S. citizens at three naturalization ceremonies.
- Taught approximately 2,000 students to cross-country ski over 21 years.

STATEMENT:

Steve Lindbeck is running for Congress because Alaska faces economic challenges it's never faced before – and the old way of doing things isn't working anymore. Our state needs a congressman who understands the challenges we face and will provide the leadership needed to build a new future for Alaska. Steve will stand up against special interests and partisan gridlock and always put Alaskans first.

The son of a Pearl Harbor survivor, Steve moved to Alaska at age nine when his father was stationed on Kodiak Island. He was the first in his family to attend a four-year college, and during summers, he worked as a tour bus driver, furniture mover, sandblaster, and cannery worker to pay his way through school.

Steve has dedicated his life to working with people across Alaska – as a journalist with the Anchorage Daily News and Anchorage Times, as a vice chancellor at the University of Alaska, and as Executive Director of the Alaska Humanities Forum, where he worked with local leaders on cultural and educational projects in villages and Native communities. As General Manager of Alaska Public Media, Steve pulled the organization out of deep financial trouble and strengthened our vital public television and radio networks.

Steve understands we need new energy to diversify our economy and build a vibrant future for Alaska. As Congressman, Steve will work to support our small businesses, invest in infrastructure, make college affordable, fight for early childhood education and affordable childcare – to build a better future for our state.

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United States Representative

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SPOUSE'S NAME: Janet McDermott

CHILDREN'S NAMES: James, Amy, David, Bridget,
Brian, Toby, Suzanne

OCCUPATION: University Instructor and
Small Business Mentor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks and Anchorage

EDUCATION:
1. Wayland Baptist University Bachelor's of Science
Occupational Education.

2. University of La Verne Master's of Science Business
Organization Management with a Concentration in
Information Technology.

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Air Force, 22 years, Master Sergeant

4 Air Force Commendation Medals, Small Arms Expert Marksman, National Defense Ribbon, Humanitarian Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit, Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon, Air Force Basic Training Ribbon.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Air Force

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

University Instructor, College Adjunct, Procurement, Military Leadership.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

I attended the UAF Academic Leadership Institute 2015-2016.

Completing a North Central University Post Graduate Certificate: Organizational Development & Leadership.

Other:

Taught at the University of Alaska Fairbanks 2008-2016. Former Director Small Business Development Center here in Fairbanks, AK. Former UAA enrollment services specialist and college recruiter for DeVry University. Retired member of the U.S. Air Force.

STATEMENT:

Military: Military action should only be employed when our homeland is threatened. We should not use our military service members as the world's police. I would like to see our military employed to help better secure our own borders.

Immigration: I believe we ought to allow for a more free flow of immigration via work-visas for those who can find work & contribute to our society. Especially recent university graduates with degrees in highly sought after fields of industry need.

Drugs: I believe that marijuana ought to be regulated in the same manner as alcohol. I would rather see some of our nation's wealth spent on educating our people on the danger of alcohol & drug abuse, rather than spent on incarcerating our people for marijuana use & sales. The many billions of dollars saved can then be used to enhance our society and reduce the tax burden on our citizens.

Law Making: We are a nation of laws but also a nation of redundancy within our legal system. We need to re-examine national laws to ensure only the needed & relevant laws are in place.

Crime: Let's help law breakers through positive rehabilitation programs, and not allow the worst of the worst to prey over other inmates.

Foreign Aid: Our government needs to stop giving billions of our tax dollars to nations whose governments are hostile to our way of life and our cultural values.

Government: End crony capitalism between big government & big business.

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United States Representative

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CHILDREN'S NAMES: Baruch, Jessica, Brandon

OCCUPATION:

Self-Employed since 1980: Northland Soy, Bernie Bungalow, 88Double Happiness, SBA 1986 Alaska Small Business Person

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kotzebue, Eagle River, Anchorage

EDUCATION:

Illinois Institute of Technology; Loyola University of Chicago

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Long Distance Cycling; Crosswords

OTHER:

Educated by Dominican Sisters, Irish Christian Brothers and Jesuits College of Loyola of Chicago, Bernie has been a self-employed worker and independent achiever. Attracted by Alaska wilderness and distant boundaries, Bernie discovered Kotzebue in 1976. Northwestern Alaska is covered in tundra and frozen rivers trails along the lower Brooks Range between Ambler and Shungnak. From glorious northern lights winter to the midnight sun, muktuk, pilot bread, frozen caribou, sheefish and native cuisine; Alaskan spirit is now in his heart and belly. There's no turning back; Alaska is home. Forty-one years later in 2016, with a lifetime of quiet successes, 3 adult children, and 3 great businesses, Bernie is joining Alaskan future builders.

STATEMENT:

Beginning with Russian fur traders in the 1750's, the 1896 gold rush and fish canneries in the 1920's, to timber harvest of the 1940's and the Prudhoe oil of 1970, Alaska has repeatedly relied on cyclic, boom and bust economies. Alaska's new 2020 economy needs to transition to stable, viable, job-based enterprises by protecting existing businesses and incubating new ones.

Congress is grid-locked; unable to govern with a budget sequestration guillotine hanging over itself. We must move beyond the political finger pointing for answers. Our conversation has to go beyond sustaining an oil-fed economy. Legislators and bureaucrats have gone soft depending on oil-related jobs. The new global economy of e-trade, software development, and pioneering AI research requires aggressive approaches. Alaska has to compete with other states for these jobs. Federal appropriations are subjected to partisan bickering; Alaskans must develop Alaska to transition from exporting jobs to importing jobs.

As an everyday worker like you, we want stability, steady growth, and affordable opportunities for a place we can call home. With no political party ties and obligations, I am like you; an independent Alaskan. Unlike career politicians, I will collaborate with everyone to help achieve an economy founded on sustainable job expansion. Let's aim for growth of tourism industry, infrastructure construction and a firm education foundation.

Vote Yes to the 2020 Economy.

Vote for an independent business voice for our Alaskan delegation.

Send Bernie to Congress!

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United States Representative

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Lula Fredson Young
(1963-2009; Deceased)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Daughters Joni and Dawn,
14 Grandchildren, 1 Great-
Grandson

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 57 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Ft. Yukon (1960-Present)
Anchorage (1959-1960)

EDUCATION:

Sutter High School, 1947-1951, Diploma
Yuba Junior College, 1951-1952, AA
Chico State College, 1952-1953 and 1957-1958, BA

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, 41st Tank Battalion, 1955-1957, Private First Class

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. House of Representatives (1973-Present)
Alaska State Senate (1970-1973)
Alaska State House (1966-1970)
Mayor, Ft. Yukon (1964-1966)
City Council, Ft. Yukon (1960-1964)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Executive Board
National Education Society (1963-1967)
National Rifle Association Board of Directors

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Boone & Crockett; Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus; Elks;
Ft. Yukon Mushers Association; Lions; Masons; NAACP;
National Rifle Association; Safari Club International; Shriners

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Hunting, Fishing, Mining, Trapping, Gun Collecting

STATEMENT:

Throughout my service to Alaska, I've worked to protect the unique beauty, abundant resources, and resilient people of our state. Whether it's protecting our economy from job-killing rules and regulations, empowering families and small businesses with new opportunities, or defending the constitution; I've always fought to do what's right for Alaska.

While our state has experienced many successes throughout our history, the work to protect Alaska's future is far from over. We are faced with a barrage of one size fits all, "Washington knows best" policies that jeopardize our already sensitive economy, lock away our lands and resources, and ignore the needs of our people. After eight long years under the Obama Administration and no guarantee the landscape will be any different in 2017, now, more than ever, Alaskans need a proven and experienced fighter in congress to push back against the federal government's heavy hand.

With the confidence you've entrusted in me, and the relationships I've built in Congress, I'm strategically positioned to defend Alaska's interests as a senior member of two powerful committees and as the Chairman of the Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Subcommittee. Through these key positions and a deep passion for our people, I'm confident that Alaska will continue to shape the many policy debates needed to build a stronger, more vibrant state for generations to come.

My motivation and enthusiasm for the Alaskan people remains as strong as ever. With your support I look forward to continuing our fight for Alaska's future.

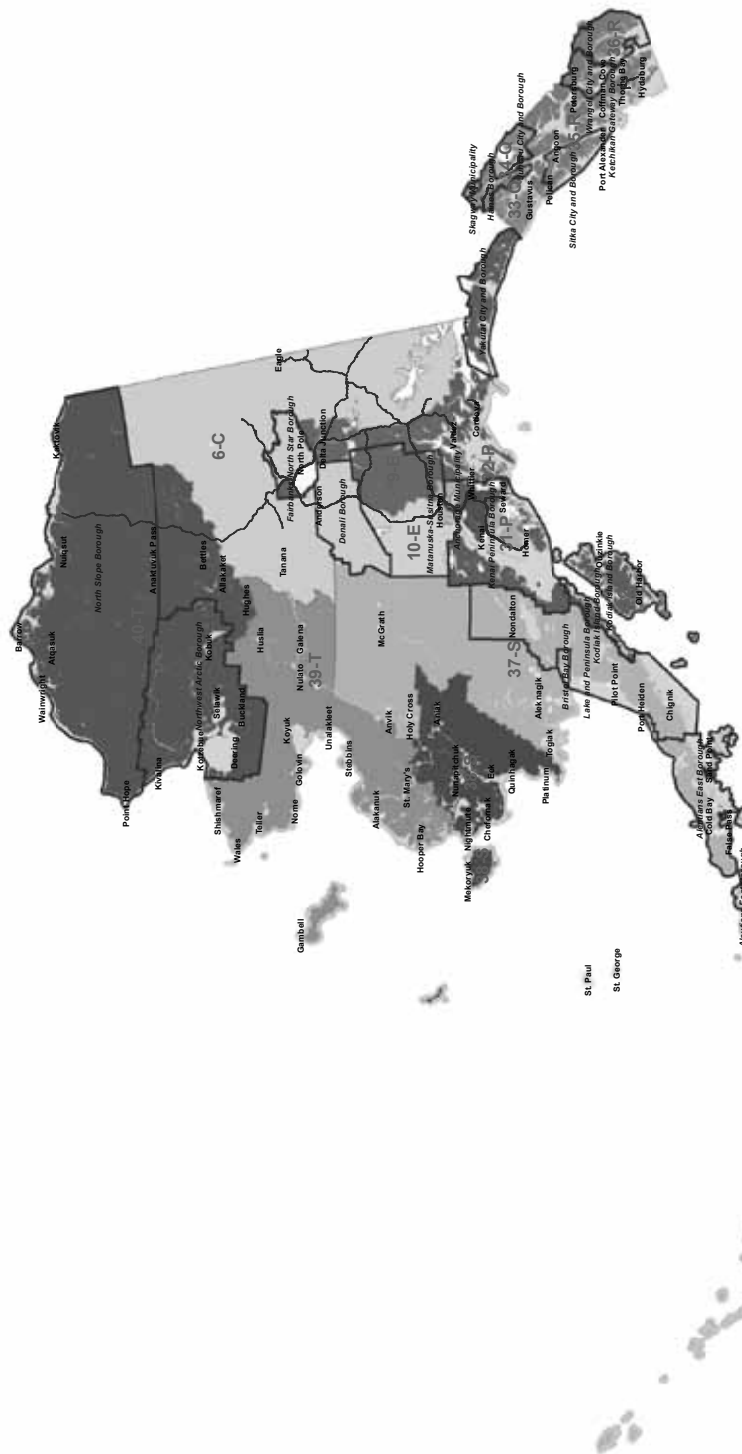
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House and Senate District Designations
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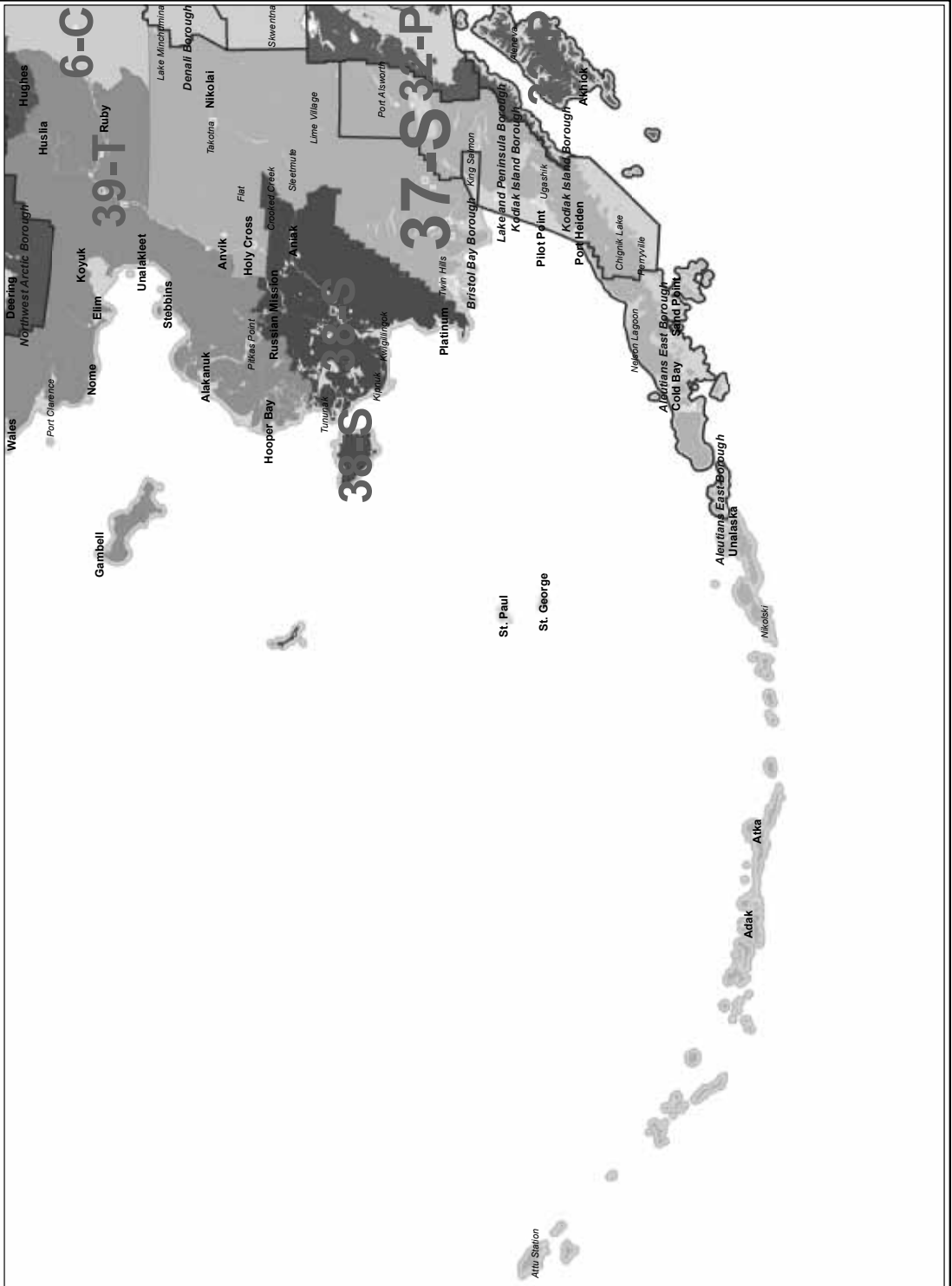
SENATE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT
A	1 Downtown Fairbanks	2 Fairbanks/Wainwright
B	3 North Pole/Badger	4 Western Fairbanks
C	5 Chena Ridge/Airport	6 Eielson/Denali/Upper Yukon/Border Region
D	7 Greater Wasilla	8 Big Lake/Point Mackenzie
E	9 Richardson Hwy/East Mat-Su	10 Rural Mat-Su
F	11 Greater Palmer	12 Chugiak/Gateway
G	13 Fort Richardson/North Eagle River	14 Eagle River/Chugach State Park
H	15 Elmendorf	16 College Gate
I	17 University	18 Spenard
J	19 Mountainview	20 Downtown Anchorage
K	21 West Anchorage	22 Sand Lake
L	23 Taku	24 Oceanview
M	25 Abbott	26 Huffman
N	27 Basher	28 South Anchorage
O	29 North Kenai	30 Kenai/Soldotna
P	31 Homer/South Kenai	32 Kodiak/Cordova/Seldovia
Q	33 Downtown Juneau/Douglas/ Haines/Skagway	34 Mendenhall Valley
R	35 Sitka/Petersburg	36 Ketchikan/Wrangell/Metlakatla/Hydaburg
S	37 Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim	38 Lower Kuskokwim
T	39 Bering Straits/Yukon Delta	40 Arctic

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		<input type="radio"/> Weatherby, William W.	Republican
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United States Senator (vote for one)			
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<input type="radio"/> Miller, Joe	Libertarian		
<input type="radio"/> Murkowski, Lisa	Republican		
<input type="radio"/> Stock, Margaret	Non Affiliated		
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House District 37

Bryce E. Edgmon, Democrat



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AGE: 55

PLACE OF BIRTH: Dillingham, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Melody Nibeck-Edgmon

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Magy, Evan, Emma

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Dillingham, Anchorage, Juneau

EDUCATION:
University of Alaska, Anchorage—Finance Degree

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives 2007-2016
Member House Finance Committee 2010-2016
House Bush Caucus, Chair 2012-2016
Various other legislative and organizational memberships

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chair, Choggiung Village Corporation
Chief Operating Officer, BBEDC
State of Alaska, Community Development Quota Manager
City of Dillingham Planning Commission

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, subsistence activities, music

STATEMENT:

Given Alaska's current fiscal challenges, it's more important than ever that our towns and villages have a strong and experienced voice representing them in Juneau. That is why I am running for reelection for House District 37. As a veteran legislator, I will continue to look out for the safety and wellbeing of our communities across Southwest Alaska and the Lower Interior.

For the past six years as a member of the House Finance Committee, I've fought relentlessly to make sure our communities get fair treatment during the budget process. I will continue to use my seniority in the legislature to promote proper funding for our schools, to keep our troopers and VPSOs intact, to maintain ferry service for Southwest Alaska, and to make sure the Department of Fish & Game gets the resources it needs to manage our world-class fisheries.

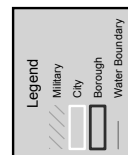
With the steep drop in oil prices in recent years, our brighter future depends on diversifying and stabilizing our revenues. By putting the fiscal crisis behind us we will safeguard the services and programs that are essential for the health and security of our communities. Transitioning to sustainable budgets will also allow us to continue to invest in infrastructure projects to strengthen our local economies and improve our roads, airports, harbors, and utilities.

With your support in November, I will continue to fight for these objectives and will carry on in my determination to improve the economies and the quality of life in communities throughout District 37.

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House District 38

Zach Fansler, Democrat



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AGE: 37

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lebanon, PA

OCCUPATION: Faculty - University of
Alaska Fairbanks, Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 9

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Bethel, 2001-2004; Bethel, 2011-Present

EDUCATION:
Annvile-Cleona High School; Saint Joseph's University
- BS; Temple University - JD

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Bethel City Council, 2014-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Former Race manager for the Kuskokwim 300, Faculty
at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Director of
Development - KYUK, Attorney

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Catholic Church volunteer, Bethel Lions Club, Bethel Actors Guild (President), Bethel Council on the Arts (President)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Subsistence fishing, dog mushing, and leading an active lifestyle

STATEMENT:

I'm running for the District 38 house seat because the YK Delta needs a candidate who will put our community and our values first. I will work across the aisle to tackle the budget crisis, and fight for Medicaid expansion, education and public safety. The people of the YK Delta should have an elected official who works for them.

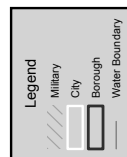
True leaders are defined in times of crisis, and much of the current establishment in Juneau have avoided the hard choices facing our state, rather than making the difficult decisions required to ensure a solid financial future for Alaska.

As your representative, I pledge to work on creating a bi-partisan majority, support Medicaid expansion, explore all options to diversify revenue streams for the state, and do what is in the best interests for the people of the YK Delta.

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United States Senator (vote for one)		State Representative District 39 (vote for one)	
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Senate District T

Donald C. “Donny” Olson, Democrat



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AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome, Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: Willow Olson

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Martin, Donald Jr., Maggie
& Solomon

OCCUPATION: Medical Doctor, Pilot,
Reindeer owner & herder,
Businessman, Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Lifelong, born in Nome, Alaska

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Golovin,
Nome, Unalakleet, Barrow, Kotzebue, White Mountain

EDUCATION:
Various flight schools to achieve: Airline Transport
Pilot Licenses; Airplanes and Helicopters. Airframe
& Power Plant Mechanics License, Inspector
Authorization. Seattle Pacific University, University
of Minnesota, Duluth; B.A. Chemistry, University of
Alaska, Fairbanks, University of North Dakota School of
Medicine, Oral Roberts University School of Medicine;

Medical Doctor. University of Colorado School of Law,
Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senate: 2001-present, Alaska State
Medical Board 1995-2001

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
President, Olson Air Service, Inc., Missionary Aviation
Repair Center, board member.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, reindeer herding, polar exploration, flying,
aviation history, wood turning, reading.

STATEMENT:
As a physician, Sen. Olson has passed bills relating
to the practice of medicine in Alaska, including genetic
privacy, good Samaritan civil liability, reforming the state
medical board, senior benefits, anti-tobacco marketing,
created the Alaska Healthcare Commission, worked on
incentives for rural medical providers, worked to ban
the availability of synthetic drugs and worked hard to
make Medicaid expansion a reality.

As a Rural Alaskan, I have pushed for the passage
of legislation and worked on many issues including
subsistence, coastal management, bulk fuel revolving
loan funds, oil spill response, strengthening & protecting
Power Cost Equalization and the PFD, climate change
issues, VPSO, Alcohol licensing issues, & declining
salmon runs. I have fought for rural airports safety and
for the federal Bypass Mail and Essential Air Service,
and successfully secured matching funding for safe
travel to Diomed.

As a Senator who values education, I have worked
on increasing broadband availability for rural Alaska,
sought & supported equality measures between
urban & rural students, pushed for the popular library
grant program, sought & supported funding for school
maintenance & construction in rural Alaska. Our future
lies with our children and it is important that they be
given the best education possible.

In the last two years significant changes have occurred
in our great state. I am working hard to assure that
cuts don’t put an undue burden on rural Alaska.

Moving forward I will continue working towards a better
and brighter Alaska. I thank you in advance for your
continued support.

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House District 39

Neal W. Foster, Democrat



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AGE: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome, Alaska

OCCUPATION: Corporate Director and
Real Estate Investor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44-years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Nome 1972-1991 and 1997-current
Anchorage 1994-1997

EDUCATION:

Nome-Beltz High School 1986-1990
Stanford University 1991-1994 Bachelor of Arts in
Political Science
University of Alaska Anchorage 1994-1997 Bachelor of
Business Administration in Finance
Oxford University Study Abroad 1993

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Representative
Nome City Council
Alaska Workforce Investment Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President Bonanza Fuel
President Banner Wind
President GBS, LLC
Vice-President Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Director Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Director Bering Straits Native Corporation
Director Siu Alaska Corporation
Economic Development Specialist Kawerak
Owner Foster Properties

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Flying my airplane, camping, Ironman Triathlons,
traveling to the villages

STATEMENT:

My vision for Rural Alaska is one in which individuals have opportunities to grow & better themselves while doing so in communities that are vibrant and healthy places to raise families.

Realizing this vision means that we must overcome some challenges. A lack of jobs means many families cannot achieve economic prosperity. The high cost of energy, food, and goods contribute to poverty and business failure. Continued lack of water & sewer plagues entire communities. And drug & alcohol abuse often leads to imprisonment, sexual assault, domestic violence, and suicide. Adding to these challenges is the fact that limited funds are available as the State wrestles with low oil prices and a substantial deficit.

But Rural Alaskans are tough and resourceful. The indigenous populations survived the past 10,000-years in Alaska's extreme environment. We made it through \$10 oil in 1986, 1998, and 2009. And we will continue to overcome our challenges and work toward a better Rural Alaska just as we have in the past.

To that end I will continue to fight exhaustively against the elimination of power-cost-equalization (PCE) funding. This program assists almost every rural household and for many puts over \$1,000 into their pockets annually. I sponsored water & sewer legislation with the goal of getting systems into communities sooner. I have supported measures to treat folks with alcohol problems rather than imprison them. And I will continue to fight against those who would balance the budget on the backs of Rural Alaskans.

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NOTICE TO HOUSE DISTRICT 40 VOTERS REGARDING REPRESENTATIVE RACE & PENDING LITIGATION

The Division certified Dean Westlake as the winner of the 2016 primary election for the state representative seat in House District 40, and placed his name on the ballot for the 2016 general election. However, the House District 40 representative race is currently the subject of a pending lawsuit brought by Mr. Westlake's opponent in the primary, Benjamin Nageak. The litigation could potentially result in a change from Dean Westlake to Benjamin Nageak on the general election ballot. Accordingly, both candidates' information is being provided to you in the Official Election Pamphlet.

House District 40

Benjamin P. “Piniqluk” Nageak, Democrat



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AGE: 66

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kaktovik, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Violet M. Nageak (Bonnie)

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Eva Nageak, Robert Nageak, and Perry Nageak (deceased)

OCCUPATION: Retired Administrator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 66 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kaktovik, AK 1950-1956
Barrow, AK 1956-present

EDUCATION:
Mt. Edgecumbe High School 1965-1969 High School Diploma

MILITARY SERVICE:
United States Army, two years 1970-1972, Acting Sergeant E-4

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State House of Representatives; Co-Chair House Community and Regional Affairs Committee; Health and Social Services Committee; Sub Committee for Finance on Education, Courts and Judges, and University of Alaska System; Alaska Arctic Policy Commission; Assemblyman and Mayor of the North Slope Borough; Vice-Chair Alaska Board of Game; Alaska Boundary Commission

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Board Member of Uqpiagvik Inupiat Corporation; President RurAL CAP; Co-Owner B&B Associates

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Chairman Eskimo Walrus Commission; Founding Chair of Indigenous Peoples Council on Marine Mammals; Elder Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Rolling Stones Fan! Love to listen to music, reading, fishing, and being with family and friends

STATEMENT:
I have been an active member of my community since I came back from serving in the U.S. Army in 1972. I have been involved in state wide organizations related to natural resources and native issues. I am a former Assemblyman and Mayor of the North Slope Borough. I have dedicated myself in making sure that the Administrative and Fiscal Responsibilities of said government were sound and true to the laws and edicts that govern all State instruments in the Great State of Alaska. I carried this work ethic in serving my first term as a State Legislator. I will continue to dedicate myself in using the experience and knowledge I have attained in my 42 years of public service to the best of my ability. We are blessed with a vibrant economy and an abundance of renewable and non-renewable resources to keep our State viable for continued generations. I will support responsible development of our resources while protecting our wildlife and subsistence way of life. I will continue to protect and preserve our Inupiat language and culture while showing appreciation and respect of other cultures. Education and jobs will always be top priorities. The health and safety of our residents is also important with a major focus on Mental Health and Suicide prevention. I look forward to working hard for the constituents of District 40 and the great State of Alaska.

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House District 40

Dean Westlake, Democrat



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WEBSITE: electwestlake.com

AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Noorvik, AK

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Dennis, Autumn-Rose,
Tallon

OCCUPATION: Director of Village Economic
Development, NANA Corporation

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Entire Life

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Noorvik, Kiana, Red Dog, Kotzebue, Anchorage,
Fairbanks, Galena (1960-2016)

EDUCATION:
Kiana and Noorvik public schools followed by Sheldon
Jackson, the Municipal Police Academy and numerous
FBI and Law enforcement training courses.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Northwest Arctic Borough Assemblyman.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Kotzebue City Planner, Cook Inlet Tribal Council;
Family Assessment Division, Galena Office of
Children’s Services.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Kotzebue Boys and Girls Club (Board Member),
Kotzebue Policemen’s Association (Founder). Galena
Village Tribal Council.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
I love to hunt, canoe, and read. I also enjoy cooking,
spending time outside and rooting for our Kotzebue
High Huskies basketball team.

STATEMENT:
Hi, my name is Dean Westlake. My family and I hail
from the Kobuk River Valley.

I’m running for State House because now more than
ever, we need a Representative to fight for our Arctic
communities.

In the midst of the current fiscal crisis, the State is
trying to balance the budget on the backs of rural
Alaskans. Oil and mining tax revenues make up 90%
of the money in our state bank account. That revenue
comes directly from House District 40: from Red
Dog Mine and the oil fields at Prudhoe and Kuparak.
However, the State Legislature currently finds it all too
easy to overlook our needs and make rural Alaskans
take the brunt of the fiscal crisis.

The State is always able to find the money to
take resources out of our community. But now the
legislature is threatening to cut revenue sharing for
rural communities, cut funding for rural schools, cut
support for public radio, and reduce investments in
rural infrastructure.

I am running so I can return the voice of the Arctic to
the State House. We can work together to make sure
our needs are heard and that our resources are used
to address those needs.

There is so much opportunity in the Arctic right now.
Strong, new leadership can bring the benefits of that
development back to our communities, our families,
and our children, and stop our legislature from making
rural Alaska write the check for a fiscal crisis that we
did not create.

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Ballot Measure No. 1- 15PFVR
An Act Allowing Qualified Individuals to Register to Vote When Applying for a Permanent Fund Dividend

Ballot Measure No. 1

This act would instruct the Division of Elections to register a qualified Alaskan to vote when applying for the permanent fund dividend (PFD). If a person registers to vote for the first time through a PFD application, the Division of Elections would compare the person's information to state records to ensure that the person is an eligible voter. The Division of Elections would let the citizen know if he or she has been added to the state registration list, or if the person's current voting address does not match the one provided on the PFD form. In that case, the person could change their voter registration address. The notice also would allow an applicant to request removal from the registration list. Thus, using the data from the PFD form, the Division of Elections would register a qualified Alaskan to vote unless he or she opts out. The notice would also allow a person to register with a political party. Voter information is already confidential under existing state law.

Should this initiative become law?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Ballot Measure No. 2
Allow Debt for Postsecondary Student Loans
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2

Ballot Measure No. 2

This amendment to Article IX, section 8 of the Alaska Constitution would expand the State's authority to incur debt by letting the State issue general obligation bonds backed by the state for postsecondary student loans.

Should this constitutional amendment be adopted?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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Ballot Language

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Should this initiative become law?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

This Act creates another method for a person to register to vote. A person could register using a permanent fund dividend (PFD) application. The person would have to attest that the information on the person’s PFD form is true. Voter information on a PFD form would be provided to the Division of Elections. The division would check whether the person is eligible to vote. If the person is eligible, the person would be notified that the person will be registered to vote in this state. An out-of-state registration for the person would be canceled. The person has 30 days to respond to the notice and opt out. The Act provides that voter information on a PFD form would be as confidential as other voter information.

Statement of Costs

Estimate of Costs to the State of Alaska for the Voter Initiative Allowing Qualified Individuals to Register to Vote when Submitting a Permanent Fund Dividend Application

Ballot Measure No. 1

An Act Allowing Qualified Individuals to Register to Vote When Applying for a Permanent Fund Dividend.

Cost Summary

Agency	Cost
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	\$9,000
Office of the Lieutenant Governor – Division of Elections	\$931,300
Department of Revenue – Permanent Dividend Fund Division	\$2,585
TOTAL	\$942,885

Estimate of costs to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Alaska Office of the Lieutenant Governor has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative. If approved, the initiative would take effect 90 days following election certification.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Assuming the initiative is placed on the ballot, the minimum cost to conduct public hearings concerning the initiative in two communities in each of four judicial districts is estimated to be \$9,000.

Lt. Governor’s Office – Estimate by Category

Travel	\$ 9,000
Total	\$ 9,000

Estimated travel expenses include round-trip air transportation, per diem and other associated travel costs for the Lieutenant Governor and staff to travel to seven communities in Alaska: It is assumed one of the hearings would be in Anchorage which would not involve travel costs.

Division of Elections

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3) and (4), the Division of Elections has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

The estimated cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, is estimated to be \$931,300. Recurring annual costs are estimated at approximately \$300,000.

Division of Elections – Estimate by Category

Personal Services:	\$130,000
Contractual Services:	\$801,300
TOTAL	\$931,300

Personal Services

Ten temporary employees to process the voter notification cards and respond to questions. The recurring need to hire temporary workers will be on a year by year assessment. Estimated cost: \$60,000

Certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition: \$70,000

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Contractual Services

The Division of Elections – The Voter Registration and Election Management System will require system configuration changes in order to comply with the requirements of the initiative. The cost estimate takes into consideration the limited timeframe to analyze the portions of the system that would need to be reconfigured if the initiative passes. This would be a one-time expense: \$500,000

Costs for mailing notices to voters who are eligible but not registered, and those who are registered but have a different mailing address. This includes costs related to printing, postage and return mail service: \$300,000

Printing of voter booklets: \$1,300

Department of Revenue Permanent Dividend Fund Division

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(4), the Permanent Fund Dividend Division (PFDD) has prepared the following statement of cost to implement the proposed permanent fund dividend application and the registration of voters ballot initiative. The minimum cost to PFDD to implement this change is estimated to be \$2,585.00.

The ballot initiative would amend AS 15.07.050(a) and register individuals to vote by completing a permanent fund dividend application under AS 43.23.015. The dividend application currently captures all but one of the required data elements outlined in AS 15.07.060(a)(1)-(4) and (7)-(9). The exception being, AS 15.07.060(a)(4), the applicant's Alaska residence address. The dividend application requires both a mailing and physical address, but neither is required to be within the state of Alaska. Minimal application programming will be required to modify the application to include a physical address if it must be within Alaska.

In addition, a statement of notification will be incorporated into the permanent fund dividend application. The notification language will explicitly explain that by completing a permanent fund dividend application the applicant will simultaneously be registered to vote.

Although, the projected costs associated with this ballot initiative are relatively insignificant to PFDD, the impact on the volume of public contact is an unknown variable. An increase in non-permanent fund dividend inquiries will directly affect the time PFDD technicians have to meet the program's primary mission.

Permanent Dividend Fund Division – Estimate by Category

15 programming hours to modify PFD applications	\$679
15 programming hours to include additional Alaskan address data entry component	\$679
5 programing hours to create Elections file transfer report	\$227
Increase in application printing costs to include additional Alaska address field	\$1000
Total	\$2,585

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Full Text of Proposed Law

“An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend application and the registration of voters; and providing for an effective date.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

***Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

FINDINGS AND INTENT. (a) The People of the State of Alaska find:

- (1) the cornerstone of American democracy is the right to vote;
- (2) the state should not introduce needless bureaucratic requirements that make it more difficult for qualified citizens to exercise their right to vote;
- (3) the State of Alaska currently requires individuals who wish to receive a permanent fund dividend to submit an annual application to the State;
- (4) PFD applicants who also wish to register to vote, or to update their voter registration, must submit information to the State a second time, using a different form;
- (5) the State can relieve qualified voters who apply for a PFD from the burden of having to complete additional paperwork; and
- (6) the State can use PFD-application data to ensure voter-registration data are current.

***Section 2.** AS 15.07.050(a) is amended to read:

- (a) Registration may be made
 - (1) in person before a registration official or through a voter registration agency;
 - (2) by another individual on behalf of the voter if the voter has executed a written general power of attorney or a written special power of attorney authorizing that other individual to register the voter;
 - (3) by mail; [OR]
 - (4) by facsimile transmission, scanning, or another method of electronic transmission that the director approves; or
 - (5) by completing a permanent fund dividend application under AS 43.23.015.

***Sec. 3.** AS 15.07.060(e) is amended to read:

(e) For an applicant requesting initial registration by mail, [OR] by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050, or completing a permanent fund dividend application, the director shall verify the information provided in compliance with (a)(2) and (3) of this section through state agency records described in AS 15.07.055(e). If the applicant cannot comply with the requirement of (a)(2) of this section because the applicant has not been issued any of the listed numbers, the applicant may instead submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification: a driver's license, state

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identification card, current and valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license.

***Sec. 4.** AS 15.07.070(f) is amended to read:

(f) Incomplete or inaccurate registration forms may not be accepted. A person who submitted an incomplete or inaccurate registration form may register by reexecuting and resubmitting a registration form in person, by mail, or by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050. The requirements of (c) or (d) of this section apply to a registration form resubmitted under this subsection. **Notwithstanding the foregoing, an application made under AS 43.23.015 that contains the information required by AS 15.07.060(a)(1)-(4) and (7)(9), and an attestation that such information is true, shall not be deemed an incomplete registration form, and shall be accepted in accordance with AS 15.07.070(i).**

***Sec. 5.** AS 15.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) The division shall register voters who submit an application to receive a permanent fund dividend in accordance with this subsection.

(1) The division shall cooperate with the Department of Revenue under AS 43.23.016 to ensure that the permanent fund dividend application form furnished by the Department of Revenue under AS 43.23.015 allows an applicant, a person who is designated in a power of attorney to act on behalf of an applicant, or a person acting on behalf of a physically disabled applicant to submit voter registration information required under AS 15.07.060(a)(1)-(4) and (7)-(9), and an attestation that such information is true. The director may require proof of identification of the applicant, if not already in the Department of Revenue's possession, as required by regulations adopted by the director under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act).

(2) Upon receipt of the registration information, the director shall, as soon as practicable and in accordance with a schedule established by the director by rule, notify by U.S. mail, and any other means authorized by the director, each applicant not already registered to vote at the address provided in the applicant's application

(A) of the processes to

- (i) decline to be registered as a voter,
- (ii) maintain an existing voter registration, or be newly registered, at a valid place of residence not the provided in the applicant's application, and
- (iii) adopt a political party affiliation;

and

(B) that failure to respond to the notification shall constitute the applicant's consent to cancel any registration to vote in another jurisdiction.

(3) If an applicant does not decline to be registered as a voter within 30 calendar days after the director issues the notification, the application under AS 43.23.015 will constitute a completed registration form. The name of the applicant shall be placed on the master

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register if the director determines that the person is qualified to vote under AS 15.05.010, and the director shall forward to the applicant a registration card. If registration is denied, the applicant shall immediately be informed in writing that registration was denied and the reason for denial.

(4) Any person who is not eligible to vote and who becomes registered under this provision through human or mechanical error shall not be found on that basis to have had the intent to unlawfully register to vote.

***Sec. 6.** AS 43.23.015(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department shall prescribe and furnish an application form for claiming a permanent fund dividend. The application must include

- (1) notice of the penalties provided for under AS 43.23.035;
- (2) [AND CONTAIN] a statement of eligibility and a certification of residency;
- (3) the means for an applicant eligible to vote under AS 15.05, or a

person authorized to act on behalf of the applicant, to furnish information required by AS 15.07.060(a)(1)-(4) and (7)-(9), and an attestation that such information is true.

***Sec. 7.** AS 43.23.016 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 43.23.016. Voter registration. The commissioner shall establish by rule a schedule by which the commissioner will provide, and shall provide as soon as is practicable the director of elections with

(a) electronic records from the permanent fund dividend applications of the information required by AS 15.07.060(a)(1)-(4) and (7)-(9), and the attestation that such information is true, for each permanent fund dividend applicant who

- (1) is a citizen of the United States, and
- (2) is at least 18 years of age or will be within 90 days of the date of the application, and

(b) the mailing addresses for all permanent fund dividend applicants.

***Sec. 8.** AS 43.23.017(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, information

[INFORMATION] on each permanent fund dividend application, except the applicant's name, is confidential. The department may only release information that is confidential under this section

- (1) to a local, state, or federal government agency;
- (2) in compliance with a court order;
- (3) to the individual who or agency that files an application on behalf of

another;

(4) to a banking institution to verify the direct deposit of a permanent fund dividend or correct an error in that deposit;

(5) as directed to do so by the applicant; [AND]

(6) to a contractor who has a contract with a person entitled to obtain the information under (1) - (5) of this section to receive, store, or manage the information on

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that person's behalf; a contractor receiving data under this paragraph may only use the data as directed by and for the purposes of the person entitled to obtain the information[.];

(7) to the division of elections, as required by AS 43.23.016.

***Sec. 9.** AS 43.23.017 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) Information submitted on a permanent fund dividend application that is used for the purpose of registering an applicant to vote under AS 43.23.016 shall be kept confidential by the division of elections as provided in AS 15.07.195.

***Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

It is the intention of the people of Alaska that, if any provision of this Act shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected and shall be given effect to the fullest extent possible.

***Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

This Act shall take effect 90 days after enactment.

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Statement in Support

Every eligible citizen in Alaska should have an equal opportunity to have their voice heard in our democracy. By combining the secure PFD application process with voter registration, this proposition will help protect the fundamental right of every eligible Alaskan citizen to vote—whether they are a senior in Anchorage, an active duty member of the military deployed overseas, or an Alaska Native in a rural community.

PFD Voter Registration is a small common-sense update to Alaska's elections process that streamlines government and saves taxpayer dollars by combining the annual PFD application with simultaneous voter registration. If it passes, the information submitted to the 2017 PFD application would also be sent to the Division of Elections. While the State processes your PFD, the Division of Elections will register eligible new voters and update the addresses of established voters. New voters will receive a notification in the mail to either declare a political affiliation or opt-out of the voter registration process.

The proposition would not alter or eliminate other forms of existing voter registration. Paper applications will still exist at the DMV or from voter registrars.

From a small change, our State can reap huge rewards. What are these benefits?

- **We make government more efficient and save taxpayer dollars.** Citizens can fill out one less government form, saving municipal clerks countless hours of manually inputting hand-written information for each voter. Meanwhile, the State saves money by printing and distributing less paper ballots. And, we stretch our resources by using the existing secure PFD application process.
- **The voter database becomes more accurate and secure.** By using the PFD's existing secure electronic verification system, this proposal will make sure that only eligible Alaska citizens are registered to vote. This reduces the possibility that those who are not legally allowed to participate in our elections process can take advantage of it.
- **Every eligible voter gets an equal opportunity to have their voice heard in our democracy.** By voting YES we will protect the fundamental right of every eligible Alaskan citizen to vote and will ensure that those who find it a challenge to vote are able to participate fully in our democracy. This is especially important for Alaskans serving in the military, residents living in rural communities, and Alaska Natives. It's estimated by the Division of Elections that approximately 70,000 eligible citizens living in Alaska could be registered to vote in just one year.

PFD Voter Registration is a simple update that makes voter registration more convenient for all Alaskans—be they Republican, Independent, or Democrat. Let's make government more efficient. Let's save taxpayer dollars. Let's make sure every Alaskan has an opportunity to have their voice heard. Vote YES on the PFD Voter Registration proposition.

Kim Reitmeier: President, ANCSA Regional Association

Aaron Schutt: CEO, Doyon Limited

Tim Kascillas: US Army veteran, Student at UAA

The statement printed on this page is the opinion of the author(s) and is presented as submitted to the Division of Elections.

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STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

After posting to the Alaska Online Public Notice System and solicitations, the Division of Elections did not receive a response for the Statement in Opposition for this ballot measure.

Ballot Measure No. 2 – Constitutional Amendment

Allow Debt for Postsecondary Student Loans

Ballot Language

<p>Ballot Measure No. 2 Allow Debt for Postsecondary Student Loans Senate Joint Resolution No. 2</p>
<p>This amendment to Article IX, section 8 of the Alaska Constitution would expand the State's authority to incur debt by letting the State issue general obligation bonds backed by the state for postsecondary student loans.</p> <p>Should this constitutional amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

This measure would change the state constitution. This measure would allow the state to contract for state debt for postsecondary student loans. Current law only allows state debt for capital projects, housing loans for veterans, military defense, and other stated reasons. Current law requires state debt to be approved by law and the voters. This measure would require state debt for postsecondary student loans to be approved by law and the voters.

Full Text of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to contracting state debt for postsecondary student loans.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

- * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:
Section 8. State Debt. No state debt shall be contracted unless authorized by law for capital improvements, unless authorized by law for postsecondary student loans, or unless authorized by law for housing loans for veterans and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the State who vote on the question. The State may, as provided by law and without ratification, contract debt for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, defending the State in war, meeting natural disasters, or redeeming indebtedness outstanding at the time this constitution becomes effective.
- * **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.

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Statement in Support

Ballot Measure No. 2 will provide the opportunity to reduce interest rates for Alaska student loans with no cost to the State or taxpayers.

- With affordable financing for college and career training, more Alaskans can invest in the training essential to fill the high-skill, high-wage jobs of Alaska's economy
- Ballot Measure No. 2 increases access to education and training, while helping minimize student debt
- Ballot Measure No. 2 has no projected costs to the State or taxpayers, and does not increase the state budget

This ballot measure adds education loan funding to other General Obligation debts already allowable under Alaska's Constitution: capital projects and certain veteran's housing projects. The resulting debt, and all operating costs, would be paid back as students repay their education loans.

The debt will be issued through the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC), which makes loans available to students at the lowest interest rates it can based on the bond market. For almost 30 years ASLC has issued and repaid more than \$1.1 billion in bond debt. This ballot measure provides ASLC access to lower bond rates through the state's General Obligation credit rating. Results are: 1) reduced interest rates for Alaska's student loans; 2) increased options for eligibility criteria, making the loans available to more applicants; and 3) lower-interest student loan refinance programs.

Alaska's students rely on Alaska's loan programs. They are a critical component of the state's workforce development pipeline and help build and maintain a healthy state economy. This measure is an opportunity to support Alaska's future, at no cost to the State.

Senator Anna MacKinnon, Alaska State Legislature

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Statement in Opposition

After posting to the Alaska Online Public Notice System and solicitations, the Division of Elections did not receive a response for the Statement in Opposition for this ballot measure.

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Judges on the Ballot

Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation and Recommendations

Why do judges appear on the ballot?

The Alaska Constitution and state law requires all state judges to appear periodically on the ballot for approval or disapproval by the voters. This power and duty of the people to vote whether to retain judges is a critical part of Alaska’s judicial system.

What information is available about judges on the ballot?

Voters often feel they do not have enough information to vote on judges. To help voters make informed votes, the Alaska Judicial Council is required by law to evaluate the performance of sitting judges who are up for retention, and to make this information available to voters. The Alaska Judicial Council publishes its information in this Election Pamphlet, and on its web site at:

www.knowyouralaskajudges.com.

What judicial qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated judges’:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament and legal ability,
- Ability to manage caseloads, and
- Overall performance of their duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

What are the Alaska Judicial Council recommendations for judges on the 2016 ballot?

The Judicial Council recommends a

“YES”

vote on all judges standing for retention.

Please review the following pages for more details about the recommendation on each judge.

How are judges chosen in Alaska?

Under the Alaska Constitution, the selection of judges is a two-part process involving the Alaska Judicial Council and the governor.

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens’ commission. The Council reviews applications of people who want to be judges and nominates the best-qualified among them. The governor appoints a judge from the list of nominees.

Retention Election. After appointment, judges must appear on the ballot in order to remain judges. The framers of our constitution thus provided Alaskans with a non-partisan, merit-based system of judicial selection, and a retention election that ensures judges remain accountable to the public.

How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate the judges on the 2016 ballot?

- **Surveys**: The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans, including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, and social services professionals.
- **Public Hearings & Public Comment**: The Judicial Council received comments from the public at a statewide public hearing, received comments about judges on its web site, and accepted comments from the public.
- **Review of Other Information**: The Judicial Council reviewed conflict of interest statements filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, and separate forms filed with the court system. It reviewed court personnel records. It researched whether any salary warrants were withheld for untimely decisions and whether any disciplinary matters came before the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct. The Judicial Council analyzed the number of peremptory challenges filed against a judge, and the number of times the judge's decisions were reversed on appeal.
- **Considered Judges' Self-Assessments**: The Judicial Council invited each judge to assess his or her own performance over his or her most recent term.
- **Questioned Attorneys with Recent Experience**: The Council invited attorneys who had recently litigated a case before each judge to provide detailed observations about the judge's performance in that case.

What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

- The Alaska Constitution sets the Judicial Council membership:
 - » Three members who are not attorneys are appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of each house of the Alaska Legislature;
 - » Three attorney are appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, an entity created and authorized by the Alaska Legislature; and
 - » The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court who serves as chair. (The Chief Justice does not vote unless his or her vote can affect an outcome.)
- The Constitution requires all appointments be made with "due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation."
- Members serve staggered terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

Alaska Judicial Council Members

Ken Kreitzer lives in Juneau. His background is in corrections and law enforcement.

Aimee Oravec lives in Fairbanks. She is an attorney who has practiced law since 1998.

Dave Parker is a retired Anchorage police officer, former teacher, and pastor.

James Torgerson is an attorney from Anchorage in private practice.

Loretta Bullard lives in Nome. Her background is in corporate management at an ANCSA regional nonprofit.

Galen Paine lives in Sitka. She is an attorney in private practice.

**Go to www.knowyouralaskajudges.com
for more information about the judges on the 2016 ballot.**

Supreme Court Justice

Joel H. Bolger



PLACE OF BIRTH: Carroll, Iowa

SPOUSE'S NAME: Cheryl Bolger

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

EDUCATION:
University of Iowa
B.S. Economics 1973-76; J.D. 1976-78

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Supreme Court Justice, Anchorage, 2013-present
Court of Appeals Judge, Anchorage, 2008-2013
Superior Court Judge, Kodiak, 2003-2008
District Court Judge, Valdez, 1997-2003

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Jamin, Ebell, Bolger & Gentry, Kodiak and Seattle, 1982-97
Alaska Public Defender Agency, Barrow, 1981-82
Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Kodiak and Dillingham, 1978-81

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, skiing, golf and music.

OTHER:
Court System Committees:
Current: Chair, Fairness, Diversity & Equality Committee
Co-chair, Criminal Justice Working Group
Past: Chair, Judicial Conference Planning Committee
Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee
Appellate Rules Committee
Three-Judge Sentencing Panel Alternate
Child Support Review Committee
Family Law Rules Committee
Magistrate Training Judge

STATEMENT:
It has been a great honor for me to serve as a judge for the past nineteen years. I will be very pleased if the voters allow me to continue this public service.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Justice Joel H. Bolger, Alaska Supreme Court

The Judicial Council finds Justice Bolger to be **Qualified** and recommends that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Justice Bolger's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom.

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What is the Alaska Judicial Council?

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- Alaska law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Justice Bolger?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Justice Bolger, including attorneys and court employees. Peace officers, social services professionals, and jurors were not surveyed because they do not appear before the Alaska Supreme Court.

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Justice Bolger's performance, including any civil

or criminal litigation involving the justice, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Justice Bolger's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Justice Bolger's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Justice Bolger?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	240	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Court Employees	42	-----	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Justice Bolger**

Supreme Court Justice

Peter J. Maassen



STATEMENT:

I'm proud to be part of a court system that is dedicated to ensuring access to justice for all Alaskans, urban and rural. Like my colleagues, I try very hard to treat the kinds of cases we see regularly (such as child protection, employment, personal injury, domestic relations, and criminal cases) with the same care and deliberation with which we consider constitutional challenges of statewide interest. I am daily conscious of the privilege and responsibility I've been given. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of Alaska.

MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shelby, Michigan

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kay E. Maassen Gouwens

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Lillian

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years

EDUCATION:
Hope College, BA 1977
University of Michigan Law School, 1980

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Supreme Court Justice, 2012-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Member, Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors,
2010-12 (treasurer and president-elect)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Anchorage Youth Court Board of Directors, 2008-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Outdoor adventure; bicycling and bike touring in Alaska
and beyond; cross-country skiing; reading literature,
history, and biography

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Justice Peter J. Maassen, Alaska Supreme Court

The Judicial Council finds Justice Maassen to be **Qualified** and recommends that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Justice Maassen's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Justice Maassen?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Justice Maassen, including attorneys and court employees. Peace officers, social services professionals, and jurors were not surveyed because they do not appear before the Alaska Supreme.

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Justice Maassen's performance, including any

civil or criminal litigation involving the justice, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Justice Maassen's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Justice Maassen's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Justice Maassen?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	192	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6
Court Employees	26	-----	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Justice Maassen**

Court of Appeals Judge

Marjorie K. Allard



MAILING ADDRESS: Alaska Court of Appeals
303 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 45

SPOUSE'S NAME: Matthew Findley

CHILDREN'S NAMES: William, Elizabeth

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
14 years total

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1999-2001; 2004 to present
Fairbanks, Summer 2001

EDUCATION:
New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois
Canada Western High School, Calgary, Canada
Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1993 B.A.
Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, 1999 J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Court of Appeals Judge, 2013-present
Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender
Agency, 2000-2001; 2006-2012
Assistant Public Advocate, Office of Public Advocacy,
2005-2006
Law Clerk, Chief Justice Warren Matthews, Alaska
Supreme Court, 1999-2000

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate, Richmond & Quinn, Anchorage, AK
Staff Attorney, Northern California Innocence Project,
Santa Clara Law School
Instructor in Law, Stanford Law School

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska Bar Association; Alaska Supreme Court
Committee on Justice, Fairness, and Diversity; Judicial
Conference Planning Committee; Alaska Hemophilia
Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Reading, hiking, and camping with my family

STATEMENT:
It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Alaska as a judge on the Court of Appeals. The Alaska Court of Appeals is a high-volume criminal appellate court with a well-established tradition of analytical rigor and impartiality, and I have worked hard to continue those traditions and to meet the challenges of the increased caseload. I take my responsibilities as a judge on a multi-judge appellate court seriously and I strive to ensure that each case that comes before our court is decided fairly and expeditiously and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of our state.

I have learned a tremendous amount since I was appointed and I am prepared to meet the challenges that will face our court and our state in the upcoming years. I would be honored to continue my service on the court and I hope that the people of Alaska vote to retain me to continue this work.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Marjorie K. Allard, Alaska Court of Appeals

The Judicial Council finds Judge Allard to be **Qualified** and recommends that the public vote **"YES"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Allard's:

- Integrity, diligence, fairness, demeanor, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Allard?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Allard, including attorneys and court employees. Peace officers, social services professionals, and jurors were not surveyed because they do not appear before the Alaska Court of Appeals.

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Allard's performance, including any civil or

criminal litigation involving the justice, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Allard's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and Judge Allard's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Allard?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	97	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5
Court Employees	19	-----	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.7

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Allard**

Superior Court Judge

Eric A. Aarseth, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Nesbett Courthouse
825 West Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minnesota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Stephane

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1991-present

EDUCATION:
University of Minnesota - Institute of Technology
(B.S. Geological Engineering 1986)
William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1990)

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army (1991-1994), Captain; Army Achievement
and National Defense Service Medals.
Alaska Air National Guard (2003-present), Lieutenant
Colonel; Air Force Meritorious Service x2, Air Force
Commendation, Global War on Terror, Air Force
Outstanding Unit x2, National Defense Service Medals.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Dillingham District Attorney (1994-1996)
Anchorage Assistant District Attorney (1996-2002)
Assistant Attorney General (2002-2006)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
American Judicature Society, Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, Camping, Fishing, Hunting

STATEMENT:
It is a privilege and an honor to serve the State of Alaska as an Anchorage Superior Court judge. For the last 11 years, I have presided over criminal, civil, family, probate, juvenile delinquency and child-in-need-of-aid cases. I work hard to prepare for each case, give each side a fair opportunity to present its side of the story, and render timely and just decisions. I respect the people who serve as jurors and I run my trials efficiently to minimize the impact to each juror's other responsibilities. Many people come to court without an attorney and I am committed to providing them the same access to justice as those represented by an attorney. Integrity is a cornerstone of my profession and I strive to represent Alaska with honor. I diligently manage each case so there can be no question of my commitment to ensuring each person has a fair opportunity to present his or her case and be heard. I have served the State of Alaska to the best of my ability and look forward to serving the state and its citizens in the future.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Eric A. Aarseth, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Aarseth to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Aarseth's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Aarseth?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Aarseth, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Aarseth's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Aarseth's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Aarseth's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Aarseth?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	259	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
Peace Officers	32	----	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2
Social Service Professionals	23	----	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Jurors	42	----	4.9	----	5.0	----	4.9
Court Employees	49	----	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Aarseth**

Superior Court Judge

Catherine M. Easter, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, AK 99501

EMAIL: ceaster@akcourts.us

AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pasadena, California

SPOUSE'S NAME: Craig Howard

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Riley and Clare

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1985-Present

EDUCATION:
Sacred Heart Forest Ridge 1972-1976
Seattle University 1976-1980, BA French
University of San Diego School of Law 1982-1985

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge 2012-Present
District Court Judge 2008-2012
Office of Public Advocacy 2007-2008
Alaska Public Defender Agency 1986-2007
Law Clerk, Judge Shortell 1985-1986

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association
Board Member Service High School Cross Country
Running Booster Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Skiing, Hiking, Camping, Fishing

STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege and honor to serve the people of Alaska as a Superior and District Court Judge. I strive to treat all litigants equally. I try to follow the law and to be fair and compassionate to all who appear before me.

I believe our courts should be accessible to all people, including those who represent themselves. I try to treat everyone who comes to court with patience and respect.

I hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska. If retained, I will continue to serve to the utmost of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Catherine M. Easter, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Easter to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Easter's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Easter?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Easter, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Easter's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Easter's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Easter's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

For more information go to www.knowyouralaskajudges.com

What were the survey ratings for Judge Easter?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	205	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0
Peace Officers	28	----	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.6
Social Service Professionals	23	----	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.0
Jurors	82	----	4.9	----	5.0	----	4.9
Court Employees	42	----	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Easter**

Superior Court Judge

Kari Kristiansen, Third Judicial District



SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family activities, traveling, walking

STATEMENT:
It has been a privilege to serve my community as a Superior Court Judge for nearly ten years. In my opinion, the purpose of the court system is to resolve disputes fairly and promptly. A well-functioning court is responsive to the needs of everyone. As a judicial officer, I strive to treat all litigants equally. I try to be fair, compassionate, and practical in deciding the cases that come before me. I hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska in this capacity.

MAILING ADDRESS: 435 S. Denali Street
Palmer, AK 99645

AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, WA

SPOUSE'S NAME: John Darnall

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Christopher, Marianne,
and Leif

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1965-1989, 1997 to present

EDUCATION:
East Anchorage High School, 1978-1982, diploma;
Northwestern University, 1982-1986, B.S. electrical
engineering;
Willamette University College of Law, 1986-1989, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of
Honolulu, 1989-1996;
Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska, 1999-2007;
Superior Court Judge, 2007 to present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Attorney, private practice in Anchorage, 1997-1999

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Kari Kristiansen, Palmer Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Kristiansen to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Kristiansen's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Kristiansen?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Kristiansen, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Kristiansen's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Kristiansen's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Kristiansen's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Kristiansen?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	161	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Peace Officers	26	----	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3
Social Service Professionals	10	----	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4
Jurors	74	----	4.8	----	4.8	----	4.8
Court Employees	32	----	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.0

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Kristiansen**

Superior Court Judge

Erin B. Marston, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Cheri

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Kyle and Brooke

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 56

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1960 to present

EDUCATION:
West Anchorage High School (1978); Colby College
(1982, B.A. Political Science); University of the Pacific,
McGeorge School of Law (1985, J.D.)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney (1987 to 1990)
Superior Court Judge (December 2012 to Present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Law Office of Erin B. Marston (1985 to 1987); Stafford,
Frey, Cooper & Stewart (1990 to 1991); Koval &
Featherly, P.C. (1991 to 1994); Law Office of Marston
& Cole, P.C. (1994 to 2012)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Past board member of the West High Alumni Association; past member of Municipal Airports Aviation Advisory Commission; Iditarod Air Force; past board member of the Alaska Airmen's Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Flying

Other:

Judicial member of the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct; CINA Therapeutic Court; Early Resolution Program

STATEMENT:

I was born and raised in Alaska and raised my family here. For twenty-seven years I represented Alaskans from all walks of life as an attorney in Anchorage. In 2012, I was appointed to the Superior Court bench in Anchorage. Since that time, I have diligently worked as a judge to ensure all people that come before the court are treated with respect and given a fair and meaningful opportunity to be heard. I believe in the rule of law and understand that having an unbiased and impartial judiciary is essential to our system of justice. I strive to timely decide each case according to the law. I am committed to being a prepared, patient and fair judge every day.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the citizens of the State of Alaska as a Superior Court judge. If retained, I will continue to serve with integrity and to use all of my abilities and best efforts to be an impartial and diligent judge, a judge worthy of the trust of the people. I ask that you vote to retain me as a judge of the Superior Court.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Erin B. Marston, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Marston to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Marston's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Marston?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Marston, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Marston's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Marston's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Marston's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Marston?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	178	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4
Peace Officers	5	----	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0
Social Service Professionals	13	----	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
Jurors	73	----	5.0	----	5.0	----	4.9
Court Employees	32	----	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Marston**

Superior Court Judge

Anna M. Moran, Third Judicial District



Judicial Education Committee 2013-present
Three Judge Sentencing Panel, Alternate 2014-2016
Three Judge Sentencing Panel, Member 2016-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Gardening, hiking, biking

STATEMENT:

It has been my honor to serve the Kenai Peninsula and the State of Alaska as a Superior Court Judge since my appointment in 2007. For the past two-and-a-half years, I've had the privilege of serving the communities of Homer and Seward as the traveling Superior Court Judge.

I will continue to treat all people who appear in court with fairness, dignity and respect. I will work at all times to decide cases impartially and in a way that is consistent with the laws and the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

MAILING ADDRESS: 125 Trading Bay Drive
Suite 100
Kenai, AK 99611

AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Indianapolis, Indiana

SPOUSE'S NAME: John

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Olivia

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kodiak 1985-2005
Kenai 2005-present

EDUCATION:

Indiana University, BA 1974
Lewis & Clark, Northwestern School of Law, JD 1978

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Magistrate/Judge 1987-2007
Superior Court Judge 2007-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Bar Association 1986-present
Magistrate Training Judge 1996-2006
Alaska Children's Rule Committee 2005-present
Alaska Bar Association Disciplinary Committee
1990-1993
Court Improvement Program CINA 2012-present

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Anna M. Moran, Kenai Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Moran to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Moran's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Moran?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Moran, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Moran's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Moran's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Moran's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Moran?

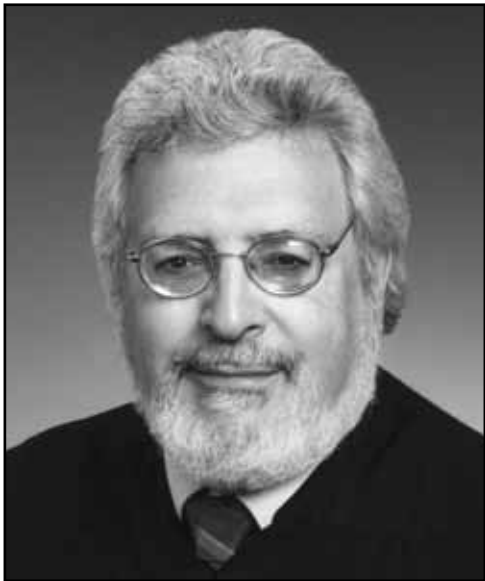
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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	119	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Peace Officers	31	----	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.9
Social Service Professionals	10	----	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Jurors	81	----	4.7	----	4.9	----	4.8
Court Employees	30	----	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Moran**

Superior Court Judge

Mark Rindner, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 67

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Benjamin Rindner (36)
Leah Brown (33)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1978-Present

EDUCATION:
Westfield New Jersey High School 1964-1967
University of Pennsylvania, 1967-1971, B.A. (History)
and M.S. Ed. (Counseling)
University of California, Berkeley Law School,
1975-1978, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant U.S. Attorney, 1981-1984

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-chairman, CINA Court Improvement Committee
Member, Alaska Supreme Court CINA/Delinquency
Rules Committee

Vice-Chairman, Alaska Supreme Court Access to Civil
Justice Subcommittee
Member, Alaska Bar Association Educational Planning
Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska Bar Association
Anchorage Bar Association
American Judicature Society

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Duplicate Bridge, Fly Fishing, Cooking

STATEMENT:
I have been honored to serve as a judge for over 15 years and I am still excited about the job. I am particularly interested in cases involving children and serve on two court committees that deal with improving the way the court handles Children in Need of Aid cases. One day a week I also act as a settlement judge for cases assigned to other judges. This work allows the public to more directly solve their own disputes.

I believe that the law is held in trust for all people, not just the rich and powerful, and that justice should be the primary focus of our court system. I believe that all persons should have access to our courts, not just those who can afford a lawyer. I understand the legal system is very expensive for most people and have worked to improve access to the courts for those who cannot afford a lawyer. If retained, I will continue to work hard toward these goals.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Mark Rindner, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Rindner to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Rindner's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Rindner?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Rindner, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Rindner's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Rindner's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Rindner's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Rindner?

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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	261	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.2
Peace Officers	10	----	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3
Social Service Professionals	22	----	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.1
Jurors	45	----	5.0	----	5.0	----	5.0
Court Employees	33	----	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Rindner**

Superior Court Judge

Kevin M. Saxby, Third Judicial District



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EMAIL: ksaxby@akcourts.us

AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Hinsdale, IL

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mei-Ching Saxby

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jasmine M. Saxby
Nathan E. Saxby

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1986-2016

EDUCATION:
Lake Zurich High School, 1971-75, H.S. diploma
Colorado State University, 1975-79,
B.S. Forest Management
University of Wyoming, 1983-86, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Attorney General, Alaska 1989-2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate, Bradbury, Bliss & Riordan, 1986-89

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Scoutmaster,
2006-2012

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Outdoor activities, woodworking, leatherwork, home
repair, reading, travel

OTHER:
I worked construction and as a forester, logger and
wildland firefighter before practicing law. Then, three
years in private practice and 23 in the Alaska A.G.'s
office. That last job required me to work with many in
rural Alaska, which I loved. Now, I have done four years
as a judge, one handling mostly divorces and three
handling mostly criminal cases.

STATEMENT:
Many of you have served on my juries. Thank you. Our
justice system would founder without people like you
who are willing to do the hard work necessary for jury
service. I believe passionately in the basic fairness of
our justice system, even though it is, of course, not
perfect. Judges play important roles in that system, too,
as they decide, both before and during trial, what jurors
should, in fairness, have presented to them based on
the vast body of law laid down throughout our history.
My four years as a judge have required me to learn and
apply a lot of new things. As I've gotten on step, things
have generally gone more smoothly, but it's obvious
there will always be more to learn. Your comments are
always appreciated. I believe that all comments should
be reviewed, and even the most negative should cause
self-examination. These retention elections are one
of the few times judges get a general view as to how
the public thinks they are doing. So, don't hold back.
Thanks again for your diligence and the work you have
and will put in as jurors.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Kevin Saxby, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Saxby to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Saxby's:

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Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

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Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Saxby's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Saxby's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Saxby's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Saxby?

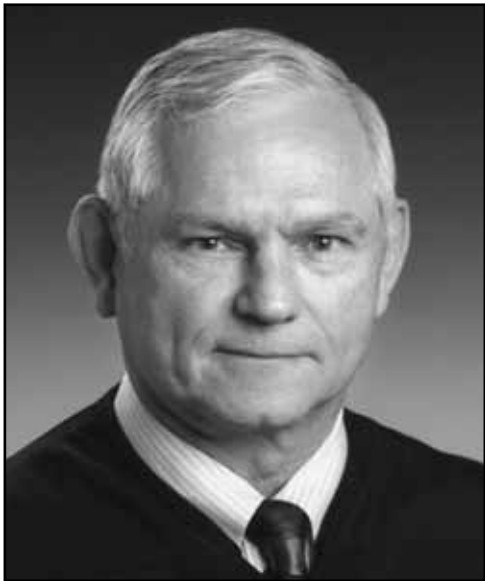
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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	114	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.8
Peace Officers	31	----	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3
Jurors	77	----	4.9	----	5.0	----	4.9
Court Employees	25	----	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Saxby**

Superior Court Judge

Jack W. Smith, Third Judicial District



SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Travel and handball.

OTHER:
Currently enrolled in the University of Nevada Reno and the National Judicial College judicial studies doctoral program.

STATEMENT:
I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the people of Alaska and look forward to continuing to do so, with your support.

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AGE: 66

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Maries, ID

SPOUSE'S NAME: Patricia A. Smith

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Chugiak 1994-1998
Kotzebue 1998-2000
Chugiak 2000-present

EDUCATION:
U.S. Air Force Academy 1968-1972 Bachelor of Science; University of Southern California 1973-1975 Master of Science; University of Idaho 1976-1978 Juris Doctor; University of Nevada Reno and The National Judicial College 2003-2011 Master of Judicial Studies

MILITARY SERVICE:
Air Force, 1972-1997, Colonel

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Jack Smith, Anchorage Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Smith to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Smith's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Smith?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Smith, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Smith's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Smith's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Smith's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Smith?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	138	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Peace Officers	45	----	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3
Jurors	204	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	23	----	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Smith**

Superior Court Judge

Vanessa H. White, Third Judicial District

NO PHOTO PROVIDED

MAILING ADDRESS: 435 S. Denali Street
Palmer, AK 99645

EMAIL: vwhite@akcourts.us

AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ft. Lewis, Washington

SPOUSE’S NAME: Michael D. White

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Sara Karns

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, May, 1988-November, 2014
Big Lake, November, 2014-Present

EDUCATION:
71st High School, Fayetteville, NC, Graduated May, 1974
St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, NC
Sept, 1974-May, 1978 (took off several semesters to
work for college tuition)
Knox College, Galesburg, IL, Sept. 1978-May, 1981,
BA cum laude
University of Puget Sound School of Law, Aug.,
1985-May, 1988, JD

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, Feb., 2007-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Attorney in private practice 1988-2007

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Soroptimists International of Anchorage
Alaska Bar Association Lawyer’s Assistance Committee

STATEMENT:
My work as a judge at the Palmer court has been the most rewarding experience in my career. In fact, the rewards come nearly every day. On Monday, I might be helping a couple work through the break-up of their family in a respectful and child-centered way. On Tuesday, I might get to talk about the future with a young person who has been charged with a crime and watch that person begin to understand what it is going to take to turn his/her life around. Other days can include heartbreak for the people who come to court and for me, as well. Whether the day includes joy, despair, or perhaps a little of both, every moment that I have worked for this community has left me humbled by the responsibility my neighbors have vested in me. I hope I can continue to earn your trust and confidence.

If I am retained, I will continue to work hard to manage the heavy caseload Palmer judges are assigned here in “the biggest little courthouse in Alaska.” I will focus on insuring that every person who comes to my courtroom feels that I have listened and tried my best to make the right decisions about their lives, their family, and the Mat-Su Valley.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Vanessa H. White, Palmer Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge White to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge White's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge White?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge White, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge White's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge White's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge White's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge White?

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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	163	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Peace Officers	33	----	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Social Service Professionals	12	----	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9
Jurors	74	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	25	----	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge White**

District Court Judge

Leslie Dickson, Third Judicial District



AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairborn, Ohio

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1995-2000

Fairbanks 1996-2000

Anchorage 2000-present

EDUCATION:

Beavercreek High School; Ohio; 1985

Miami University; Ohio; B.A. 1989

L.S.W.; Ohio; 1989-1992

Northeastern University Law School; Massachusetts;
J.D. 1995

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Law Clerk Anchorage Superior Court; 1995-1996

Assistant District Attorney; 1996-2003

Assistant Public Advocate; 2003-2010

District Court Judge; 2013-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Law Office of Leslie Dickson; 2010-2013

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

Founder Peak a Week hiking group 2000-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, travel

Other:

After working with victims of domestic violence, I decided to attend law school. After my clerkship, I worked as an Assistant District Attorney in Fairbanks, returning to Anchorage in 2000 to prosecute sex crimes. I took a position as an Assistant Public Advocate working with foster children as a Guardian ad Litem, and representing juvenile delinquents. I opened my own law office in 2010, doing criminal defense and adoptions. I was appointed to the District Court in 2012.

STATEMENT:

I was raised in a military family, moving many times, including four years in London. I never lived near family growing up, so as an adult I had wide latitude in choosing where to make my home. When I came to work in Alaska, I knew this was where I was meant to be. Twenty-two years later, I've had the privilege to be a law clerk, a state prosecutor, a public advocate, and the owner of a solo practice—in addition to serving as both a juror and a judge. I have done trials from St. Paul to Delta Junction, always taking advantage of opportunities to explore our great state. I have run the Mount Marathon race eleven times (and volunteer every year as well) and the Equinox Marathon a dozen times.

I recognize someone's "day in court" is difficult and important. I listen to each case with fairness and patience, and treat each party with respect and dignity. As many District Court litigants represent themselves, I try to explain my decisions in plain language and issue orders promptly, as I recognize litigating is a challenge for everyone involved. I strive for efficiency as I understand and appreciate the sacrifices jurors make to serve.

I understand the great honor it is to hold the position I do and hope the voters have confidence to allow me to continue.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Leslie N. Dickson, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Dickson to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Dickson's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

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Reviewed Documents

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Asked Members of the Public

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Attorneys	108	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.2
Peace Officers	27	----	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
Jurors	58	----	4.8	----	4.9	----	4.8
Court Employees	36	----	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Dickson**

District Court Judge

J. Patrick Hanley, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 50

PLACE OF BIRTH: Birmingham, Alabama

SPOUSE'S NAME: Tracy

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jenna and Blake

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1971-1988
Red Devil 1989
Kwigillingok 1989-1992
Quinhagak 1992-1993
Anchorage 1993 to present

EDUCATION:

Dimond High School, Anchorage, Alaska 1980-1984
Northern Arizona University, 1984-1986
Pacific Lutheran University, 1986-1988, B.A.E.
University of Utah College of Law, 1993-1996, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Public school teacher, 1989-1993
Law clerk for the Alaska Court of Appeals, 1996-1997
Assistant Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor, 1998-2000
Assistant District Attorney, 2000-2005
District Court Judge, 2005 to present
Pro tem Court of Appeals Judge, 2013-2014

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, biking, hiking, skiing, traveling, coaching youth hockey and baseball.

STATEMENT:

My parents and four brothers and I moved to Anchorage in 1971 and Alaska has been home ever since. After graduating from college with a teaching degree, I taught children in the Western Alaska villages of Red Devil, Kwigillingok, and Quinhagak. I returned to school and earned my law degree. I then clerked for the Alaska Court of Appeals, and then worked as a prosecutor for the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska. Since 2005, I have served as a district court judge, with the exception of serving as a full time pro tem judge on the Alaska Court of Appeals for a little over a year from 2013 to 2014.

I believe the purpose of the court system is to serve the people by resolving disputes fairly and promptly. My practice is to treat all people who appear in court with fairness, dignity, and respect. I am committed to honoring the time of jurors and providing access to justice for all participants, including those without attorneys. I consider each case before me individually, carefully, and impartially, and try to issue decisions promptly. I strive to maintain the integrity that people are entitled to expect from judges and the court system.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Alaskans as a district court judge in Anchorage. If retained, I commit to serving Alaskans as a judge to the utmost of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge J. Patrick Hanley, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Hanley to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Hanley's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Hanley?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Hanley, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Hanley's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Hanley's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Hanley's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Hanley?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	148	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6
Peace Officers	46	----	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Jurors	13	----	4.8	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	44	----	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Hanley**

District Court Judge

Jennifer S. Henderson, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, AK 99501

EMAIL: jhenderson@akcourts.us

AGE: 40

PLACE OF BIRTH: La Mesa, CA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Robert Edmond Henderson

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Robert Jackson Henderson
Chloe Ann Henderson

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 2001-2002 & 2003-2016

EDUCATION:
West Hills High School - fall 1990-spring 1994
Claremont McKenna College - fall 1994-spring 1998; BA
Yale Law School - fall 1998-spring 2001; JD

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney with the Anchorage District
Attorney's Office - 2003-2007
Associate at Farley & Graves, P.C. - 2007-2012
District Court Judge for State of Alaska, Third Judicial
District - 2012-2016

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

I have previously served as a founding member and Board member for Girls on the Run Serving Southcentral AK, an organization that works to educate and empower girls in elementary school through a running-based curriculum.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Running; biking; swimming; triathlons

STATEMENT:

Since coming to Alaska in 2001, I have felt lucky to get to live and work in this amazing state. My work as an attorney in this state has exposed me to a variety of civil and criminal matters. While at the Anchorage District Attorney's Office, I prosecuted cases in the misdemeanor, drug, and violent crimes units, before supervising the misdemeanor unit. Following that work, I practiced in civil litigation, defending parties in matters that ranged from personal injury to contract to intellectual property cases. This background in both criminal and civil litigation provided excellent preparation for my work as a district court judge, where I have regularly presided over cases in both arenas.

It has truly been an honor to be allowed to serve my community as a district court judge during the last three years. I have been repeatedly impressed by the dedication of the Alaska Court System and its employees to making the system open, accessible, and fair for all litigants. I am also constantly mindful that the litigants coming before me in court are there pursuing cases and/or defenses that are of the utmost importance in their lives, deserving of the Court's time, attention, and respect. Every day, I strive to be fair, impartial, and respectful to those appearing in my courtroom. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the public in this manner.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Jennifer Stuart Henderson, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Henderson to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Henderson's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Henderson?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

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Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Henderson's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Henderson's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Henderson's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Henderson?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	80	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
Peace Officers	22	----	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Jurors	41	----	5.0	----	5.0	----	5.0
Court Employees	33	----	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Henderson**

District Court Judge

Margaret L. Murphy, Third Judicial District



STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege to serve as a district court judge. I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue this service.

MAILING ADDRESS: 3670 Lake Street, Bldg. A
Homer, AK 99603

AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Oakland, California

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 1/2 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Homer 2005 to present
Aniak 1998 to 2000, 2002 to 2005
Bethel 2000 to 2002
Anchorage 1994 to 1998

EDUCATION:

Valparaiso University School of Law	1984 to 1987
	J.D. degree
Valparaiso University	1974 to 1978
	B.A. degree

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, 1979 to 1983 and 1988 to 1994, Sergeant (1983), Captain (1994)
Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Margaret L. Murphy, Homer District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Murphy to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Murphy's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Murphy?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Murphy, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Murphy's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Murphy's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Murphy's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Murphy?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	73	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7
Peace Officers	25	----	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.5
Social Service Professionals	6	----	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.2
Jurors	36	----	4.9	----	5.0	----	4.9
Court Employees	18	----	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Murphy**

District Court Judge

Daniel Schally, Third Judicial District



STATEMENT:

I have been privileged to serve as a judge in Alaska for over eleven years. During these years I have handled all types of cases in a wide variety of locations including Valdez, Glennallen, Cordova, Sand Point, Dillingham, and Nome. I work hard to provide all court participants with swift and impartial justice according to the Alaska and United States Constitutions and laws, and to treat all people with dignity, respect, and fairness. If retained, I will continue to strive to meet these goals.

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 127
Valdez, AK 99686

AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minnesota

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kodiak 1997-1998
Ketchikan 1998-2005
Valdez 2005-present

EDUCATION:

University of Minnesota, B.A. 1990, J.D. (cum laude) 1997

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

District Court Judge
Assistant District Attorney

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Bar Assn
Admitted to practice in Alaska (state and federal),
Washington, Minnesota

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Valdez Youth Court, volunteer instructor

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, diving, kayaking, snow-shoeing, fishing, reading,
and researching family history

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Daniel Schally, Valdez District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Schally to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Schally's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Schally?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Schally, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Schally's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Schally's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Schally's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Schally?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	94	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
Peace Officers	25	----	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5
Social Service Professionals	5	----	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
Jurors	59	----	4.8	----	4.8	----	4.8
Court Employees	18	----	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Schally**

District Court Judge

Alex M. Swiderski, Third Judicial District



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EMAIL: aswiderski@akcourts.us

AGE: 69

PLACE OF BIRTH: Duluth, MN

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kathryn Swiderski

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Benjamin Swiderski
Matthew Swiderski

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1977-1987, 1991-present
Palmer 1987-1991

EDUCATION:
Morgan Park High School, Duluth, MN. 1965
Harvard University, A.B. 1969
Northeastern University, J.D. 1977

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Public Defender 1981-1990;
Assistant Attorney General, Oil Spill Litigation and
Environmental Sections 1990-2005;
District Court Judge 2005-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Private law practice in Anchorage 1977-1981;
Discipline Hearing Committee, Alaska Bar Association
2002-2005;
Magistrate training judge 2007-2014
Judicial conference planning committee 2005-2015;
Criminal Rules Committee 2010-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Great Land Trust Board of Directors 1998-2005;
St. Benedict's Parish

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family activities, skiing, biking, camping, reading

STATEMENT:
It has been my privilege to serve the people of the
State of Alaska as a District Court Judge for the last
eleven years.

I do my best to treat everyone with dignity and respect,
to decide cases fairly and promptly, and to uphold the
constitution and laws of Alaska. I believe that a judge
should treat every case as unique and special, and
give that case the judge's most careful consideration.

In addition to my regular duties, I serve on the Criminal
Rules Committee and the Anchorage Wellness Court.

I will be honored if the voters allow me to continue my
service to the State of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Alex M. Swiderski, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Swiderski to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Swiderski's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Swiderski?

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Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Swiderski's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Swiderski's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Swiderski's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Swiderski?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	137	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.0
Peace Officers	35	----	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3
Jurors	74	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	33	----	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Swiderski**

District Court Judge

David R. Wallace, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 55

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Lisa S. Wallace

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 55 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1960-1990, 1996 (April) -present
Juneau 1990 (January-May)
Sitka 1990 (May)-1996 (April)

EDUCATION:

East High School (Anchorage, AK) 1974-1978—Diploma
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ) August
1978-December 1978
Green River Community College (Auburn, WA)
January 1979-May 1981
Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ) August 1981-
May 1983
Bachelor of Science, Political Science
University of Arizona College of Law (Tucson, AZ)
1984-1987, Juris Doctorate

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney, Juneau, Sitka, Anchorage,
1990-2001
Anchorage District Court Judge, March 2009-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Law Clerk/Attorney, Wade & DeYoung, 1988-1989
Attorney, Private practice, 1989-1990
Attorney, LeGros Buchanan & Paul, 2001-2003
Attorney, Pentlarge Law Group, 2003-2009

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

ChangePoint Church
Grace Christian School, School Board Member
(2007-2013)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, golf, gardening, outdoor activities

STATEMENT:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the people of Anchorage and the State of Alaska as a district court judge since March 2009.

Serving as a district court judge, I understand that many people who appear in court are intimidated by the setting and are often embarrassed by the situation that brings them there. I strive to treat each person who appears before me with respect and dignity. In addition, I explain my decisions so that there is a better understanding of the processes and outcomes.

In addition to my every day duties, I am the Deputy Presiding Judge for Anchorage District Court, I serve on the Statewide Civil Rules Committee, I serve on the Alaska Human Trafficking Working Group, and I am the Judge for the Anchorage Municipal Wellness Court and Veterans Court.

If retained by the voting public, I will continue to decide cases impartially, timely, and in a way that is consistent with the Anchorage Municipal Code, State Laws, and the Constitution of the State of Alaska. I would be honored to continue serving the people of Anchorage and the State of Alaska for the next four years.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge David R. Wallace, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Wallace to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Wallace's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Wallace?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Wallace, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Wallace's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Wallace's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Wallace's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Wallace?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	115	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5
Peace Officers	41	----	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Jurors	80	----	4.9	----	5.0	----	4.9
Court Employees	41	----	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Wallace**

District Court Judge

Pamela S. Washington, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, AK 99501

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AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: New Orleans, Louisiana

SPOUSE'S NAME: Stephen Washington

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Tynicha, Audriana, Terrell

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1992 to present, 1975-1976
Chugiak 1976-1978
Eagle River 1978-1980
Wasilla 1984-1985, 1991-1992

EDUCATION:

Chugiak High School, 1976-1980
Northern Arizona University, B.A., 1980-1984
Arizona State University, J.D., 1988-1991

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Judge, Anchorage District Court, 2010 to present
Judge Pro Tem, Anchorage Superior Court, October
2015 to present
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, 2006-2010
Law Clerk, Anchorage Superior Court, 1992-1993
Law Clerk, Alaska Public Defender Agency, 1991-1992

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Criminal Defense, Gorton & Logue, 2004-2006
Private Practice, Law Office of Pamela D. Scott,
1994-2004

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National Association of Women Judges
American Judges Association
Alaska Bar Association
Fairness, Diversity & Equality Committee
Alaska Committee to Prevent Underage Drinking
Faith Christian Community

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Grandsons Jeremiah & Christian, Biking, Cooking
and Zumba, Mental Health Court, Color of Justice,
Anchorage Youth Court, Last Wives' Club

STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as District Court Judge. The people of Alaska deserve a judiciary that provides a fair and impartial forum for the resolution of their disputes according to the rule of law. I am committed to making sure people who appear before me are treated with respect, have their questions about the court process explained, and are given the opportunity to be heard and understood. I will be prepared, listen carefully to the facts and circumstances of each case, apply the law fairly and impartially, and always do my best to make timely and well-informed decisions.

I thank Jurors who also serve the people of Alaska. Jurors fulfill a very important function in our legal system. I appreciate their time and service. When jurors are called to serve, I will do all that I can to make sure my trials stay on schedule and proceed as efficiently as possible.

I will continue to learn, stay abreast of changes in the law, and maintain the integrity of the judiciary. I welcome opportunities to educate the public and encourage our youth to consider a career in the judiciary or other careers in the law.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Pamela Scott Washington, Anchorage District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Washington to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Washington's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Washington?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Washington, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Washington's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Washington's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Washington's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Washington?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	147	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7
Peace Officers	29	----	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1
Social Service Professionals	7	----	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.7
Jurors	37	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	45	----	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Washington**

District Court Judge

David L. Zwink, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 435 S. Denali
Palmer, AK 99645

AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo, N.Y.

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kathleen ZinnerZwink

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Benjamin, Andrew, Sara,
and Ian, Stepchildren
Mariah and Logan

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

-Anchorage 1985-86
-Wasilla 1986-present

EDUCATION:

-Cardinal O'Hara HS, 1973
-Buffalo State College, Bachelor Degree in Secondary
English Ed., 1978
-University of Oregon, Juris Doctor, 1985

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Magistrate/Master, 1990-2010
District Court Judge, 2010-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Attorney, 1986-1990
Instructor, Business Law, Mat-Su College, 1989-2004

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Sports, Travel, Ski Club, Playing music, Reading

OTHER:

It has been a great privilege to serve the Mat-Su community for more than 25 years. During my career, I have had the opportunity through teaching, coaching, and working with families to see how the court system can touch so many lives and really make a positive difference. I was also fortunate to be able to help establish the Mat-Su Youth Court, an organization that has guided many of our younger citizens by reinforcing in them the responsibility that they have for their conduct.

STATEMENT:

A cherished friend and mentor once told me that a judge's job is to listen. I took that to heart, and I strive to listen carefully to each person who enters my courtroom, treating them with dignity and respect. A courtroom is not usually a pleasant place for litigants to be. I try to be sure that the parties know that even if in the end I greatly disagree with their side, their views were heard and their positions considered seriously with an open mind.

As I have friends whose families were healed through participation in Therapeutic Courts, I am excited about the opportunity to work with this in the Palmer Court. Our existing Mental Health Community Resources Program has assisted many people who were otherwise overlooked by the system. The chance to expand this to help people with substance abuse problems beat their addictions and thus lessen the amount of burglaries and other property crimes in our area is an effective way to be of even greater service to my community.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge David L. Zwink, Palmer District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Zwink to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Zwink's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Zwink?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Zwink, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Zwink's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Zwink's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Zwink's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Zwink?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	93	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Peace Officers	36		3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5
Jurors	64	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.8
Court Employees	27	----	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Zwink**

Superior Court Judge

Douglas L. Blankenship, Fourth Judicial District



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Fairbanks, AK 99709

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AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Piqua, Ohio

SPOUSE'S NAME: Vicki

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Hannah, Dylan, and Max

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1975-1977; 1980-1981; 1985-1990; 1991 to present; Juneau 1990-1991

EDUCATION:
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 1972-73
Ohio State University 1973-76 BA Political Science
Gonzaga School of Law J.D. 1980

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Deputy Attorney General 1990-1991
Asst. Attorney General 1991-1996

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner Blankenship Law Office 1997 to 2006
Associate Attorney Birch, Horten, Bittner, and Cherot
1987-1990
Associate Call, Barrett and Burbank 1985-1987

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska Bar Association; Fairbanks Salvation Army
(past Board Member 1986-1990; 1996-2005)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Outdoor activities, Sports

STATEMENT:
It has been a privilege and an honor to serve our state and community as a Superior Court Judge since 2006. I believe the purpose of the court system is to serve all people equally and fairly. I believe the charge to a judge is to interpret the law as enacted by the legislature as representatives of the people and apply the law to the facts. I endeavor to treat all people who appear in court with fairness, dignity, and respect. I am committed to honoring the time of jurors and providing access to justice for all participants, including those without attorneys. I listen to and consider each participant's view of the proper outcome of every case. I work hard to do the best job possible because I understand every case brought before me is very important to the parties, in particular, and in general, to Alaskans, because our citizens expect our justice system to be fair and impartial.

If retained, I will continue to work hard to satisfy my responsibility to efficiently and fairly resolve all matters brought before me and to attempt to improve the justice system in our state.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Douglas L. Blankenship, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Blankenship to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

- The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Blankenship's:
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 - Ability to manage his caseload, and
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Blankenship?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans
The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Blankenship, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents
The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Blankenship's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Blankenship's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Blankenship's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public
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What were the survey ratings for Judge Blankenship?

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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	117	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5
Peace Officers	39		3.4	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.3
Social Service Professionals	21		3.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.4
Jurors	4	----	4.8	----	4.8	----	4.8
Court Employees	45	----	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.0

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Blankenship**

Superior Court Judge

Bethany S. Harbison, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
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AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, NY

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nina, Skye

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, 1993-present

EDUCATION:
James I. O'Neill High School (1981-1985); Williams College (1985-1989), BA; Harvard Law School, (1990-1993), JD.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge (October 2012 to present); Magistrate/Standing Master (2005-2012); Alaska Public Defender Agency (1995-2005); Superior Court Law Clerk (1993-1995).

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Member: Fairness, Diversity & Equality Committee, Children's Rules Committee, Magistrate Working Group, Magistrate Evaluation Panel; Magistrate Training Judge; Elder Task Force subcommittee chairperson

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Legal Services Corp., former board member; National Association of Women Judges; Alaska Bar Association; "We the People" competition, volunteer; Fairbanks Youth Soccer Association, Parent Teacher Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, music, sports, outdoor activities.

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Alaska as a superior court judge, and I hope to continue to serve in that capacity.

My view is that a superior court judge should be fair and impartial and should provide a courteous and compassionate forum for dispute resolution. A judge should be firm but respectful. It is important that each litigant is given an opportunity to be heard by the judge and that the judge listen carefully to the litigant's concerns. These goals can be difficult to achieve, but I do my best to accomplish these goals by working hard every day and by giving careful consideration to each case.

Being a judge is a tremendous responsibility. I am grateful to my administrative assistant, my law clerk, and the courthouse staff, and I work closely with them to provide excellent customer service to our community. I hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska as a judge, and if I am retained I will continue to uphold my oath of office and will do everything in my power to apply the law fairly, impartially, and respectfully.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Bethany S. Harbison, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Harbison to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Harbison's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Harbison?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Harbison, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Harbison's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Harbison's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Harbison's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Harbison?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	96	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5
Peace Officers	30	----	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Social Service Professionals	18	----	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Jurors	52	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.8
Court Employees	40	----	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Harbison**

Superior Court Judge

Jane F. Kauvar, Fourth Judicial District



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AGE: 68

PLACE OF BIRTH: Denver, CO

SPOUSE'S NAME: John Athens

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Marika, Allison, Noah

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1973 to Present

EDUCATION:
George Washington High School, 1963-1966
Scripps College, 1966-1968
University of Colorado, 1968-1970, B.A.
Boalt Hall School of Law, 1970-1973, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, 2013-Present
Juvenile Treatment Court Judge, 2010 to Present
District Court Judge, 1981-2013
Assistant Public Defender, State of Alaska, 1976-1981
Assistant District Attorney, State of Alaska, 1975-1976

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Magistrate Training Judge, 2009-Present
Judicial Conduct Commission, 2008-2011, 2016-Present
Deputy Presiding Judge, District Court, 1997-2013
Pro Tem Superior Court Judge, 1986-2013

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

We the People and Project Citizen, Volunteer Judge

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Bicycling, reading, knitting

STATEMENT:

After serving as a District Court Judge for many years, I was appointed to the Superior Court in 2013. My years of experience as a Pro Tem Superior Court Judge have been very beneficial, and I have been enjoying the new challenges. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the public, and I believe that I can offer the community the benefits of my many years of experience as a judge. I am committed to continuing to provide prompt, courteous and fair hearings for every person who appears in court.

In addition, I am committed to the Fairbanks community. I have lived here for 43 years, I was married here, and our three children were born and raised here. Throughout the years, I have been actively involved in various community programs and with education. I have school children come to court to learn about the legal system by doing their own mock trials. I volunteer to judge for civic programs at the local, state, and national levels. I actively participate in many of the running events held throughout the year.

I appreciate the community's past confidence in me as a judge, and will continue to earn that confidence.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Jane F. Kauvar, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Kauvar to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain her in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Kauvar's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage her caseload, and
- Overall performance of her judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Kauvar?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Kauvar, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Kauvar's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Kauvar's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Kauvar's assessment of her own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Kauvar?

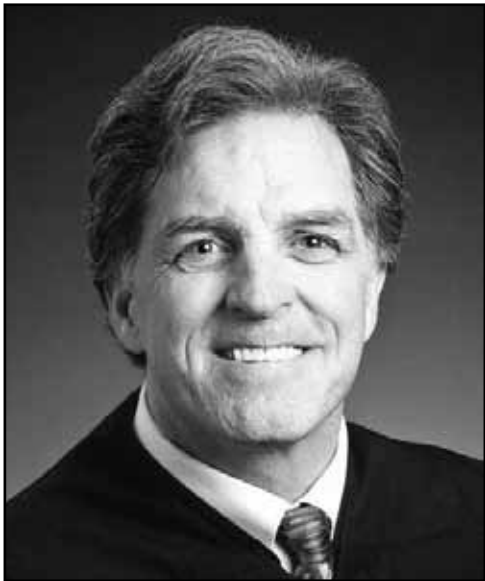
(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	122	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.0
Peace Officers	31	----	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
Social Service Professionals	16	----	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Jurors	46	----	4.8	----	4.8	----	4.8
Court Employees	45	----	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Kauvar**

Superior Court Judge

Michael A. MacDonald, Fourth Judicial District



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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston

SPOUSE'S NAME: Kathleen MacDonald

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Sean MacDonald
Nicholas MacDonald

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1980-1981; Fairbanks 1981-present

EDUCATION:
Brockton High School, Brockton, MA
The Choate School, Wallingford, CT
Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, BA 1978
University of New Mexico School of Law, JD 1988

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge 2007-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Private law practice prior to appointment.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Arctic Lions Hockey Association, director and coach;
Alaska Girls' and Women's Hockey Association,
past member;
Fairbanks Area Hockey Association, past coach and
past director;
Alaska State Hockey Association, associate coach-
in-chief;
Fairbanks Hockey Hall of Fame, director;
North Star Little League, past coach;
Boy Scouts, past leader and past committee member;
Alaska Lacrosse, director;
North Star Children's Choir, past director;
National Rifle Association, past member.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Youth Sports and Community Activities

STATEMENT:
It has been a privilege to serve as a Superior Court Judge in Fairbanks. My years in private practice and my community involvement have been helpful to me on the bench. Working in many different areas of the law, working with many of Fairbanks' attorneys, and being involved in the community has given me an understanding of the law, litigants, and Fairbanks. I strive to give everyone that comes before the court a fair and respectful hearing. I work hard to be knowledgeable in the law, to decide cases impartially based on the law, and to render decisions as promptly as possible. If retained, I will continue to serve Fairbanks to the best of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Michael A. MacDonald, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge MacDonald to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge MacDonald's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge MacDonald?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge MacDonald, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge MacDonald's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge MacDonald's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge MacDonald's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge MacDonald?

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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	117	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1
Peace Officers	33	----	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Social Service Professionals	15	----	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.3
Jurors	75	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	44	----	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge MacDonald**

Superior Court Judge

Dwayne W. McConnell, Fourth Judicial District



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AGE: 67

PLACE OF BIRTH: Springfield, Missouri

SPOUSE'S NAME: Anne M. Preston

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau 1978-79; 1994-1998; 2010-2011; Kodiak 1982-1985; Palmer 1985-1987; Anchorage 1987-1991; 2006-2010; Kenai 1998-2004; Bethel 1979-1982; 2011-present

EDUCATION:
Parkview High School graduate 1964-67; Southwest Missouri State University 1967-1971 B.A.; University of Missouri at Kansas City 1972-1975 J.D.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
I enjoy reading, snorkeling, movies, golf, and hikes with my wife Anne Preston.

OTHER:
Before moving to Alaska in 1978 I worked for Legal Services of Western Missouri in the Kansas City area from 1973-78.

STATEMENT:
I am honored to serve Bethel and the many villages in our large geographic area as a Superior Court Judge. I feel that one of my greatest responsibilities as a judge is to have a positive influence on parties, attorneys, jurors and the area as a whole. My goal is to treat everyone in the courtroom fairly, with respect and leave them with a positive impression of the judicial system. In doing so, I attempt to manage time efficiently and be prompt in making decisions. I believe it is important, especially in children's cases, for the parties and litigants to make decisions quickly so that, in turn, they can make decisions. I believe that I have a good work ethic and prepare in advance for court hearings.

My work as a judge is interesting, challenging and rewarding. For almost four years I have been the judge for Bethel Therapeutic Court. This is intense and rewarding work, involving mental health professionals, attorneys and most importantly, individuals who for various reasons have come into contact with the judicial system and who are trying very hard to find and maintain sobriety. As a result of my role in the Therapeutic Court, I attended a conference where I have learned valuable tools and information that have been incorporated in Bethel's Therapeutic Court processes.

I believe that I can continue to serve Bethel and all the villages well as a judge and look forward to the opportunity of doing so.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Dwayne W. McConnell, Bethel Superior Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge McConnell to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge McConnell's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
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How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge McConnell?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge McConnell, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge McConnell's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge McConnell's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge McConnell's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge McConnell?

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	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	80	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
Peace Officers	20	----	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8
Social Service Professionals	10	----	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
Jurors	61	----	4.6	----	4.7	----	4.7
Court Employees	16	----	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge McConnell**

District Court Judge

Matthew C. Christian, Fourth Judicial District



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AGE: 41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Owatonna, Minnesota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Heather Christian

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Cora Christian

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks 1994-1998
Fairbanks 2002-2007
Kenai 2007-2013
Fairbanks 2013-2016

EDUCATION:

Owatonna High School, 1990-1994
University of Alaska, B.A. Justice 1994-1998
University of Minnesota, 1996
Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Juris Doctor, 1999-2002

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney, 2005-2007
Magistrate Judge and Standing Master, 2007-2013

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Associate Attorney, Borgeson and Burns, P.C.,
2002-2005
President, Alaska Magistrates Association 2006

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Tanana Valley Bar Association
Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Youth Sports, Hunting, Fishing, Cycling

STATEMENT:

Serving as a District Court Judge is a humbling experience and the greatest honor of my career. My family and I love the Interior and are proud to call Fairbanks home.

In addition to my regular duties presiding over various criminal and civil matters, I have had the opportunity to serve as one of the two judges in the Wellness Court. I am also the primary judge of the Hope Model PACE Court. These Courts provide strict structure and a meaningful opportunity for persons with chronic addictions to drugs or alcohol to learn sober, law abiding life skills. I serve as a settlement conference judge and aid in resolving disputes arising in business, property, contract, tort, mining, or family law matters. I believe that all are entitled to a fair, impartial justice system, and I strive to ensure that all participants are heard and fairly treated.

Community has always been important to our family. We are a 4H family, I coached the Wildcats girls 10U softball team in 2015, and I engage in numerous outreach programs with various groups through the Court System.

It would be an honor and privilege to continue to serve Fairbanks and the Interior.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Matthew Christian, Fairbanks District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Christian to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Christian's:

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
- Ability to manage his caseload, and
- Overall performance of his judicial duties in and out of the courtroom, including judgment.

For more information about all the judges standing for retention, go to www.knowyouralaskajudges.com.

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- Alaska law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes it to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained.

How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate Judge Christian?

Surveyed Thousands of Alaskans

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans who had direct experience with Judge Christian, including attorneys, peace and probation officers, court employees, jurors, and social services professionals (social workers and guardians ad litem).

Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Christian's performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Christian's pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Christian's assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

The Judicial Council hosted a statewide public hearing on the performance of all judges, and solicited feedback on its website.

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What were the survey ratings for Judge Christian?

(Rating Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Good, 3 = Acceptable, 2 = Deficient, 1 = Poor)

	N	Legal Ability	Impartiality	Integrity	Temperament	Diligence	Overall
Attorneys	80	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Peace Officers	35	----	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
Jurors	50	----	4.9	----	4.9	----	4.9
Court Employees	39	----	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Christian**

District Court Judge

Patrick S. Hammers, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

EMAIL: phammers@gci.net

AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Paul, Minnesota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Cheryl A. Hammers

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Stephanie, Phillip
and Sarah

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River/Chugiak (1993-1999)
Fairbanks (1999-present)

EDUCATION:

William Mitchell College of Law, J.D. (1977-1979),
Juris Doctor
College of St. Thomas, B.A. (1970-1973),
Bachelor of Arts
Osseo High School, (1966-1969), Diploma

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

District Court Judge, Fairbanks, Alaska (2009-to present)
Magistrate IV, State of Alaska (2008-2009)
Standing Master, State of Alaska (2007-2008)
Committing Magistrate, State of Alaska (1999-2007)
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Anchorage, Alaska
(1994-1999)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Hammers and Peloquin, Partner (1990-1993)
Hammers Law Office, Owner (1982-1990)
Dessert and Smith, Associate (1981-1982)
Dosland, Dosland and Nordhousen, Associate
(1979-1981)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association
Tanana Valley Bar Association
Minnesota Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing and gardening

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of the State of Alaska as a District Court Judge since my appointment to the bench in 2009. I always strive to follow the law, to treat all who appear before me with respect and to render just and thoughtful decisions. I realize how intimidating and traumatic our legal system can be. Over the many years that I have been involved in our system of justice, I have learned to be patient and to never lose sight of the human side of people who find themselves inside of a courtroom.

I find the position that I hold to be very interesting and rewarding. Besides being the Presiding District Court Judge and a training judge, I am also very involved with the Fairbanks Wellness Court. This therapeutic court helps repeat offenders to battle their alcohol addictions and more often than not emerge from the program as healthy productive citizens.

If retained, I will continue to uphold my oath of office and to serve our citizens to the best of my ability. I will continue in my efforts to be a humble, hardworking and fair judge. I hope to be worthy of your trust so as to be allowed to continue my public service.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Patrick S. Hammers, Fairbanks District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Hammers to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

The Judicial Council evaluated Judge Hammers':

- Integrity, diligence, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and legal ability,
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Reviewed Documents

The Judicial Council reviewed many indicators of Judge Hammers' performance, including peremptory challenge rates, recusal rates,

appellate affirmance and reversal rates, any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge, APOC and court system conflict of interest statements, any disciplinary matters involving the judge, whether Judge Hammers' pay was withheld for untimely decisions, credit information, and Judge Hammers' assessment of his own performance.

Asked Members of the Public

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Court Employees	39	----	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Hammers**

District Court Judge

Nathaniel Peters, Fourth Judicial District



SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association; New York Bar Association; Irish Law Society

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Fishing, Basketball and Jumping Rope

STATEMENT:

I feel honored and privileged to have had the opportunity to serve the Bethel District Court since January 2014.

I strive to be a fair and patient judge and to listen diligently to all individuals who appear before me.

If retained, I will continue to work hard to serve the people of the YK Delta.

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EMAIL: npeters@akcourts.us

AGE: 41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Danbury, CT

SPOUSE'S NAME: Addy

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rory, Ned, Sally

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 10+ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage (Summers) 2000, 2001, 2002
Palmer 2002-2003 & 2008-2014
Bethel 2003-2006 & 2014-present

EDUCATION:
Benet Academy H.S. 1994
Truman State University B.S. Business Marketing 1999
Ohio Northern University J.D. 2002

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Law Clerk 2002; Assistant Alaska Public Defender 2003-2006 & 2008-2014; District Court Judge 2014 to present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Legal Executive for Fox Doyle & Associates, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, Ireland 2007-2008

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Nathaniel Peters, Bethel District Court

The Judicial Council finds Judge Peters to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"Yes"** to retain him in office.

What qualities did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate?

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Peace Officers	18	----	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.6
Social Service Professionals	4	----	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Jurors	72	----	4.5	----	4.7	----	4.7
Court Employees	13	----	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.6

**Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation:
Vote "Yes" to retain Judge Peters**

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Alaska Public Offices Commission

Political Parties

Permanent Fund Corporation

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What are the contribution limits?

From	To Candidate	To Group and Non Group Entity	To Ballot Group	To a Political Party
Authority	AS 15.13.070	AS 15.13.070	AS 15.13.065(c)	AS 15.13.070
Individual (AK resident)	\$500	\$500	Unlimited	\$5,000
Corporations, Business Organizations, Unions	Prohibited AS 15.13.074(f)	Prohibited AS 15.13.074(f)	Unlimited	Prohibited AS 15.13.074(f)
Group (based in Alaska)	\$1,000	\$1,000	Unlimited	\$1,000
Group (based outside Alaska)	Prohibited	\$1,000 Must first register with APOC; 90% of its contributions must be from Alaska residents.	Unlimited	\$1,000 Must first register with APOC; 90% of its contributions must be from Alaska residents.
Political Party	Municipal \$5,000 House \$10,000 Senate \$15,000	\$1,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
Foreign Nationals	Only holders of green cards who reside in the United States. AS 15.13.068.			

A candidate or group may not accept cash contributions over \$100 per contributor per calendar year.

For more information visit: <http://doa.alaska.gov/apoc/>.

To search campaign disclosure reports go to: <https://aws.state.ak.us/apocreports>.

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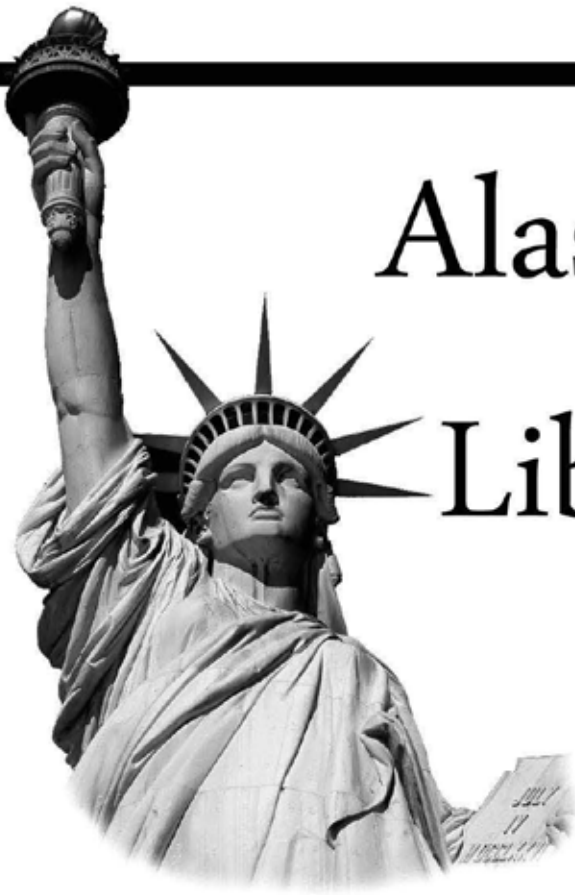
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- * EPA overreach
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- * Federal dominion
- * Special lists which undermine due process

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According to a Pew Research study, Americans are more interested in the 2016 elections than during any presidential cycle since 1992.

But before we get to November, there's a lot of work to do. It's time to study the issues and the candidates, and decide where your values line up in relation to the people offering to serve as our lawmakers.

Getting involved on a statewide level has renewed my faith in our system of government and I've met many people who volunteer long hours to make our democracy work.

My goals as chairman are to elect more Republicans, raise money, grow our party, and make sure we have fun doing so. I invite you to get involved at your precinct and district level.

You are welcome in the GOP, the party of Abe Lincoln, Ronald Reagan, and a growing number of Alaska voters.

We have some great candidates running this year and Alaskans will be well-served by Republicans who advocate for a smaller government footprint, and a bigger private sector job base in Alaska.

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- ☆ Governments must preserve individual freedom and constitutional rights.
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- ☆ Our national defense should be second to none. Our education system must be competitive, accessible, and accountable. Parents have the right to direct their children's education.
- ☆ Free enterprise is the best way to deliver economic opportunity and should be unburdened by excessive regulations.
- ☆ Wise stewardship of Alaska's resources supports responsible development.
- ☆ We expect ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability from our elected and appointed officials.
- ☆ Do you agree? If so, join the Alaska GOP, the "Great Opportunity Party."
- ☆ www.alaskagop.org



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40 YEARS OF FORTITUDE

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

As something that touches the life of nearly every Alaskan, the Permanent Fund (Fund) holds a special place in the culture and economy of our great state. November marks the 40th anniversary of the historic 1976 vote by Alaskans to amend our state constitution and create the Fund, a vote showing foresight and commitment to the wellbeing and benefit of all Alaskans.

After four years of careful consideration, in 1980 the State Legislature created the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC), with the sole purpose to invest and manage the Fund. In honoring the Fund's 40th anniversary, we are mindful of the sound management of state resources – the fortitude – that has prepared us for this juncture in Alaska's history. APFC has worked diligently to maximize the value of the Fund through prudent long-term investment and protection of principal to produce income to benefit all current and future generations of Alaskans. The Fund has grown from the first deposit of oil revenues totaling \$734,000 to a value of just under \$53 billion today.

As the steward of Alaska's largest public fund, APFC takes pride in openly sharing our progress. We have a small team that accomplishes a diverse set of tasks, always with an eye for integrity and efficiency in fulfilling our mission to build wealth for Alaska. Our talented staff often surpasses Wall Street investment firms in growing our assets while still making time to fish, climb mountains, and raise families—it's the Alaskan way. This year, APFC welcomed Angela Rodell as Chief Executive Officer, with more than 20 years of finance experience in both public and private sectors. Russell Read also joined the team as Chief Investment Officer (CIO), bringing experience as CIO of CalPERS and Gulf Investment Corporation along with a PhD in Political Economy from Stanford.

APFC has built international credibility for its strength and prudent investment decisions. The U.S. Treasury considers APFC to be a shining representation of the United States on the global financial stage. Over the last 40 years, we have invested in a variety of assets including stocks, bonds, real estate, infrastructure, and private equity. All investments must balance expected return with any risks that are undertaken, which APFC then diversifies to achieve a portfolio with a compelling overall risk-adjusted return. The investment strategies of APFC have continued to adapt and develop over the past four decades as global economies have become more interdependent and our world evolves.

Born from our rich natural resources and developed through acumen and insight, the importance of the Fund has gone from conceptual to actual. Given Alaska's shifting economic climate, the Fund is now central to public dialogue about the composition of state funding. The decisions that Alaskans face are by no means easy, and we are tremendously fortunate to have the Fund in existence, as both a renewable source of revenue and as a symbol of commitment to Alaskans' long-term prosperity.

Success in the current financial landscape requires expertise, adaptability, and perseverance to identify and respond to opportunities and risks—APFC is prepared to meet the challenge. We look forward to our continued service as investment manager of the Alaska Permanent Fund.

Sincerely,

William Moran
William Moran



WHAT IS THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND?

The Fund is an investment fund created through a Constitutional Amendment approved by Alaskans in 1976 as a way to save a portion of our oil revenues for the needs of future generations. It uses oil royalties to make investments in bonds, stocks, real estate, infrastructure, and private entities. The returns on these investments are used to grow and finance the Fund. Since 1983, the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Division has distributed a portion of the earnings to Alaskans annually in the form of a dividend.

WHO MANAGES THE FUND?

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) is a team of highly skilled business professionals who manage the day-to-day operations of the Fund. APFC is overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the governor and operates as one of the most cost-effective institutional investors in the nation.

WHAT DOES THE FUND MEAN TO ALASKA’S FUTURE?

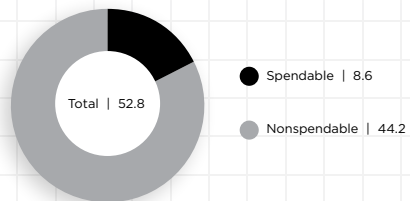
In a state with primarily non-renewable resources, the Fund generates renewable revenue. In most years since its creation, the Fund has been the second-largest producer of state revenue, trailing only the oil industry.

The Fund is a progressive concept that provides a source of renewable revenue for Alaska; when oil and gas revenues are diminishing, the Fund is still growing. The Fund’s successful adaptation to the varied global economic climates fortifies its significance to the State’s future.

HOW DOES THE FUND WORK?

The Fund is divided into two parts: Principal (non-spendable) and Earnings Reserve (spendable), both of which are fully invested. The Alaska Constitution articulates that the Principal shall only be used for income-producing investments. The Earnings Reserve account, established in Alaska Statutes, may be spent through appropriations passed by the Legislature.

APFC FUND BALANCE BREAKDOWN
AS OF 6/30/16 (IN BILLIONS)



HOW DOES THE FUND GROW?

The Fund has four sources of potential growth each year:

1. Royalties—the State Constitution directs that at least 25% of Alaska’s mineral royalties (primarily oil royalties) be deposited into the Fund.
2. Income—inflows from stock dividends, bond interest, and real estate rental fees.
3. Capital Gains—gain (or loss) on assets from the time they are purchased until either the most current date (unrealized) or when they are sold (realized).
4. Inflation Proofing—based on a statutory calculation and legislative appropriation.

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF JUNE 30*

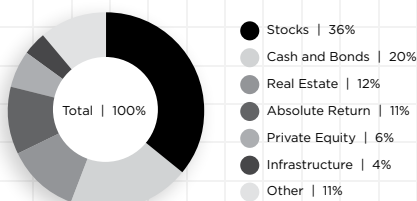
	2016	2015
Assets		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 2,213,104,000	1,889,529,000
Receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets	456,509,000	622,817,000
Investments:		
Marketable debt securities	9,800,116,000	11,116,428,000
Preferred and common stock	20,938,177,000	20,895,990,000
Real estate	7,048,144,000	6,480,891,000
Real return	—	2,190,503,000
Absolute return	5,495,915,000	3,140,575,000
Private equity	5,531,425,000	5,239,202,000
Infrastructure	1,760,701,000	1,494,454,000
Distressed debt and mezzanine debt	1,080,408,000	1,352,603,000
Emerging markets total opportunities	—	580,508,000
Total investments	51,654,886,000	52,491,154,000
Securities lending collateral invested	1,022,362,000	896,616,000
Total assets	\$ 55,346,861,000	55,900,116,000
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 841,048,000	805,855,000
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	713,765,000	1,397,146,000
Securities lending collateral	1,022,362,000	896,616,000
Total liabilities	2,577,175,000	3,099,617,000
Fund balances		
Nonspendable:		
Permanent Fund corpus - contributions and appropriations	39,449,405,000	39,164,944,000
Not in spendable form - unrealized appreciation on invested assets	4,750,261,000	6,473,149,000
Total nonspendable	44,199,666,000	45,638,093,000
Assigned for future appropriations:		
Realized earnings	7,649,016,000	6,146,515,000
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	921,004,000	1,015,891,000
Total assigned	8,570,020,000	7,162,406,000
Total fund balances	52,769,686,000	52,800,499,000
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 55,346,861,000	55,900,116,000

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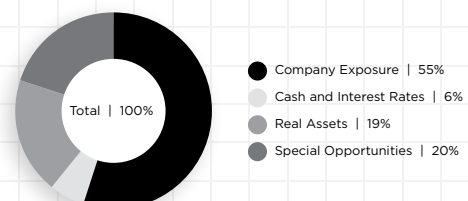
HOW IS THE FUND INVESTED?

Originally, the Fund was only invested in bonds. Now it is invested in all major asset classes, which earn income and can grow in value. By diversifying the Fund's investments, the value of the Fund is better protected against global economic fluctuations. When one asset class has a down year, it is often balanced by good performance in other asset classes. In 2009, the Board of Trustees created risk-based categories to guide asset allocation. Although the underlying portfolio did not materially change, grouping investments by the economic conditions that affect them has allowed the staff and Trustees to better understand, predict, and position the Fund in the face of changing market conditions.

APFC TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION
TRADITIONAL ASSET CLASS FISCAL YEAR 2016



APFC TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION
ECONOMIC CONDITION FISCAL YEAR 2016



STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

AS OF JUNE 30*

	2016	2015
Revenues		
Interest	\$ 306,801,000	357,123,000
Dividends	526,482,000	550,297,000
Real estate and other income	360,982,000	240,672,000
Total interest, dividends, real estate and other income	1,194,265,000	1,148,092,000
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments —		
Marketable debt securities	376,568,000	(258,979,000)
Preferred and common stock	(1,314,898,000)	(300,910,000)
Real estate	534,661,000	380,366,000
Real return	—	63,787,000
Absolute return	(57,333,000)	54,372,000
Private equity	(35,017,000)	1,608,839,000
Infrastructure	274,766,000	53,817,000
Distressed debt and mezzanine debt	(33,063,000)	36,261,000
Emerging markets total opportunities	15,029,000	(98,269,000)
Foreign currency forward exchange contracts and futures	(27,677,000)	118,978,000
Currency	(414,985,000)	(311,901,000)
Total net increase in the fair value of investments	(681,949,000)	1,346,361,000
Total revenues	512,316,000	2,494,453,000
Expenditures		
Operating expenditures	(105,265,000)	(101,933,000)
Other Legislative appropriations	(8,561,000)	(8,558,000)
Total expenditures	(113,826,000)	(110,491,000)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	398,490,000	2,383,962,000
Other financing sources (uses)		
Transfers in - dedicated State revenues	284,462,000	599,969,000
Transfers out - statutory and Legislative appropriations	(713,765,000)	(1,397,145,000)
Net change in fund balances	(30,813,000)	1,586,786,000
Fund balances		
Beginning of period	52,800,499,000	51,213,713,000
End of Period	\$ 52,769,686,000	52,800,499,000

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